EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EARLY YEARS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 16th November 2023.

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Imran Alam, Blair Anderson, Stephen Dornan, Patricia Ferguson, Elaine Gallagher, Zen Ghani, Fiona Higgins, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Lilith Johnstone, Ruairi Kelly, Malcolm Mitchell and Catherine Vallis.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services); and F Ross (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Attainment – National Qualifications 2022/23 – Performance noted.

1 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing information regarding the positive outcomes for young people across the city and the focus on improving further along with the performance of pupils in national qualifications in the senior phase,

(1) advising

(a) that Insight was the analytical tool available for all schools across Scotland and a number of new indicators had been included which allowed data at school level and city level to be viewed in different ways;

(b) that further work on the presentation of the data was needed to be able to show year-on-year progression which was critical for performance analysis, but that data taken from Insight had been presented in ways which showed year-on-year progression;

(c) that the analysis had been based on cumulative data by the end of S5 and S6 over the last 5 years but that conclusions could not be drawn from trends from data during 2020 and 2021 due to the disruptions in young people's education during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(d) of Glasgow's performance against its virtual comparator and national figures using various filters, as detailed in the report; and

(2) detailing, in the appendix to the report, the full Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework.