

Glasgow Virtual School – Update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 16th November 2023 (Print 5, page 52) noting the performance of care experienced young people who attended Glasgow schools and the work of Glasgow Virtual School (GVS), there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing a further update on the progress,

- (1) advising
 - (a) that GVS played a crucial role in supporting targeted groups of children and young people, particularly Care Experienced Learners, Interrupted Learners Service, Hospital Education Service, and those engaged in the Enhanced Vocational Inclusion Programme;
 - (b) of the establishment support visits that had been carried out in primary, secondary and assisted support for learning schools since October 2023 by GVS to support core training for designated managers; and
 - (c) of statistical information in relation to the educational attainment of care experience children and that the 5-year trend had seen a higher proportion of care experienced young people in Glasgow staying on at school to achieve qualifications compared to national figures and an increased number had moved on to positive destinations; and
- (2) detailing the experiences of some care experienced young people who had been identified by their school, social worker or Children's House as benefiting from care experienced learners' tuition which aimed to support confidence, progress and attainment, as detailed in the report.