

Glasgow Virtual School – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 20th November 2025 (Print 6, page 121) noting an update on the progress of the Glasgow Virtual School (GVS), there was submitted and noted a report by the Interim Executive Director of Education Services regarding a further update on the matter, advising

- (1) that as well as providing support to care experienced children and young people, GVS also included support for learning provided by the Hospital Education Service, Interrupted Learners Service (ILS), Enhanced Vocational Inclusion Programme and MCR Pathways Co-ordinators within Glasgow Secondary Schools;
- (2) of the positive outcomes which had been achieved by pupils who were involved in these programmes, as detailed in the report;
- (3) of statistical information surrounding the 2 ILS hubs that had been set up in the city to engage young people who were not currently accessing education due to emotionally based school non-attendance;
- (4) of the work undertaken by the Specialist Support Service, whose aim was to continually enhance emotional wellbeing for young people and their families within an educational setting, and the positive feedback received from users of the service, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the various programmes provided by the service which, following evaluation, had proved to deliver high quality, rights respecting, trauma-informed support that positively impacted wellbeing, engagement and learner confidence.