West Partnership – Highlight report noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Evaluation Lead Officer, regarding progress on the Collective Impact and Highlight Report during the period from October 2022 to January 2023, detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, including exemplars from the 3 workstreams, advising

(1) that the focus of this session had been on the delivery of a range of professional learning opportunities, collaborative action research, improvement and curriculum development throughout the West Partnership (WP);

(2) that the Workstream Lead Officers (WLOs) had engaged with local authority central officers, head teachers, staff, children and young people, and that through this activity, the WP was improving knowledge and confidence, encouraging collaboration and networking and influencing practice change which had a positive impact on the outcomes of learners;

(3) that, a review of the critical indicators had been undertaken, with some indicators having been removed due to their relevance, as well as a few additions to better demonstrate equity in the partnership, thereby creating an alignment between the critical indicators and the partnership values, namely, excellence, equity and empowerment;

(4) that 3 illustrations had been selected by the WLOs in partnership with the Data and Evaluation Officer, the purpose of each was to showcase specific workstream activity and the impact of this through the 3 drivers, and that taken together, those 3 illustrations had contributed to a cycle of practice change and improvement, as detailed in the report; and

(5) of a brief summary of the work currently being undertaken by each of the 3 illustrations, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, and having heard Steven Quinn, Head of Children's Services, Renfrewshire Council, the committee noted

(a) the progress of the partnership in relation to the 3 drivers for improvement; and

(b) the progress of each workstream's programmes for the period from October 2022 to January 2023, together with the amendments to the critical indicators.