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

Hybrid meeting, 20th April 2023.

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Imran Alam, Blair Anderson, Jill Brown, Bill Butler, Sean Ferguson (substitute for Richard Bell), Elaine Gallagher, Zen Ghani, Fiona Higgins, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Ruairi Kelly, Malcolm Mitchell and Catherine Vallis; and Ms Alison McIntyre and Ms Susan McKellar.

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apologies: Richard Bell and Ms Leanne McGuire.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; and R Aitken (for the Head of Communication and Strategic Partnerships).

Education Services: English as an Additional Language Service – Update noted.

1 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding progress in taking forward thematic review actions within the English as an Additional Language Service (EAL), advising that

(1) English was not the first language for over 26% of the school population in Glasgow;

(2) as part of Education Services' ongoing self-evaluation, a thematic review of the EAL had been published in January 2020, which focused on improving learning, wellbeing and equity for learners with English as an additional language; and

(3) the report had provided a narrative of the Service, key strengths and of the next steps to be taken to progress the agreed aspects of development, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted Education Services' progress in taking forward thematic review actions within the English as an Additional Language Service.