Glasgow virtual school and the educational outcomes for care experienced learners in Glasgow – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 27th January 2022 (Print 6, page 436) instructing the Executive Director of Education Services to provide further updates on the development of Glasgow's Virtual School (GVS) there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the continued developments related to GVS and the Educational Outcomes for Care Experienced Learners in Glasgow,

(1) advising

(a) that the key aim of GVS was to return learners to an appropriate learning pathway by supporting the continuity of their learning, and their health and wellbeing, and that continually linking with the host school was paramount to achieving this, including when those schools might be in another Local Authority;

(b) that 3 Area Lead Officers had worked closely with staff in schools, children's houses, Health and Social Care Partnership and other partners to support children and young people within the GVS targeted groups; and

(c) of the steps which had been taken by the GVS in relation to support visits for schools, training for staff and the approach adopted by staff to work with children and young people who had found it difficult to engage with education; and

(2) detailing in the appendices to the report, statistical information in relation to the improved outcomes for care experienced young people in Glasgow as well as an update on the work of the Care Experienced Team.

After consideration, the committee noted the continued developments of Glasgow Virtual School and the Educational Outcomes for Care Experienced Learners in Glasgow.