National Improvement Framework and Scottish Government Stretch Aims 2022/23 – Progress noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the outcomes related to the National Improvement Framework related to 2022/23 data from schools across Glasgow Education Service and the Stretch Aims for Glasgow Schools,

(1) advising that

(a) each year Education Services was required by the Scottish Government (SG) to present a report on its progress in each of the areas of the National Improvement Framework, and that the data required was determined by the SG;

(b) last year all local authority Education Services had been asked to work with their schools to determine Stretch Aims which involved schools looking at their Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels data for the previous years and using this to determine what schools felt were realistic targets for groups of children and young people in primary 1, 4 and 7 and secondary 3, and that secondary schools had also been asked to provide Stretch Aims for National 5 and 6 (Higher) SQA qualifications;

(c) attendance and exclusions data had been used as an indicator for the health and wellbeing Stretch Aim, and that the SG had accepted that these should be part of a longer process of 3-5 years and that reporting would take place later this year; and

(d) whilst Glasgow had not achieved its Stretch Aims goals, it had made good progress and in relation to literacy, would increase this Stretch Aim due to almost overtaking it in its first year; and

(2) detailing in an appendix to the report, Education Services' Annual National Improvement Framework 2023/24.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and the progress of schools in many areas.