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Glasgow City Council

Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee

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WEST PARTNERSHIP IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2023-24

Purpose of Report:

To note the West Partnership Improvement Plan 2023-24.

Recommendations:

Note the West Partnership Improvement Plan for the current school session.

Ward No(s): Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

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1 BACKGROUND

1.1 Regional Improvement Collaboratives were established as part of the Joint Agreement between Scottish Government and COSLA in 2017. The purpose of the collaboratives has been to bring about improvement across a regional area through better cooperation between peers, schools and local authorities. The West Partnership is the largest collaborative and includes Glasgow, North and South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, West Dunbartonshire and Inverclyde. In all, the West Partnership includes around 35% of Scotland's children and young people.

1.1.1 The Improvement Plan is approved by Glasgow City Region Education Committee which consists of the Education Conveners from the seven local authorities. However, it is also brought to each individual Council's process for noting as legal responsibility for education remains with each local authority.

1.1.2 The Regional Improvement Plan sets out aims and actions to be delivered collaboratively across the eight partner authorities.

1.1.3 The Improvement Plan is structured around three main workstreams - Wellbeing for Learning; Leadership Empowerment and Improvement; and Curriculum, Learning, Teaching and Assessment. It is underpinned by the shared WP values of equity, excellence and empowerment and reflects three strategic drivers of improvement, all of which align with our Education Services All Learners, All Achieving document:

- Foster collaboration on a variety of levels;
- Provide professional learning and specialist network opportunities for practitioners which increase knowledge, understanding, confidence and deliver improvement; and,
- Stimulate change to practice, impacting positively on children, young people and their families.

1.4 The 2022 -23 evaluation report can be found attached along with the 2023 -24 plan.

2 POLICY AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Resource Implications:

Financial:	There are no financial implications as the West Partnership is funded by Scottish Government.
Legal:	There are no legal implications as legal responsibility for improvement remains with Glasgow City Council.

Personnel:	There are no personnel issues arising from this plan.
Procurement:	There are no procurement implications arising from this plan.

Council Strategic Plan: The West Partnership Improvement Plan supports Grand Challenge 1, Mission 2: Meet the learning and care needs of children and families before and through school; and Grand Challenge 2, Mission 3, raise attainment amongst Glasgow's children and young people.

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25? Please specify.	The improvement plan supports Equality Outcomes 13 and 14, to challenge discrimination in schools and to support children and young people experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage.
What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?	Positive impact.
Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.	The policy is aimed at addressing socioeconomic disadvantage.

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:	No
What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?	None
Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?	No

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts	There are no potential data protection impacts as a result of this report.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Note the West Partnership Improvement Plan for the current school session.