



Glasgow City Region

Cabinet

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Item 11

11th February 2020

City Region Updates (People)

Purpose of Report:

To report to Cabinet on the work of the City Region Intelligence Hub and People Portfolio for Skills and Employment.

Recommendations:

The Cabinet is invited to:

- note the content of this report;
- note the ongoing work of the Intelligence Hub; and
- discuss the achievements and priorities of the City Region People Portfolio for Skills and Employment.

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To report to the Cabinet on the work of the City Region Intelligence Hub and People Portfolio for Skills and Employment.

2 Introduction

- 2.1 The City Region Portfolio structure was established in 2017 to support delivery of the first Regional Economic Strategy (RES) and Economic Action Plan.
- 2.2 Each Portfolio (8) is led by one of the City Region Member Authorities who convene and chair a Portfolio Group to take forward the specific actions in the RES and Economic Action Plan. Leaders from each Member Authority represent their Portfolio at the City Region Cabinet.
- 2.3 Portfolios are grouped together under the themes of People, Business, Place.
- 2.4 At the Cabinet meeting on 8 October 2019, it was agreed that the December Cabinet would include a celebration of work completed since the launch of the RES and a look forward to the next phase.
- 2.5 Each Portfolio Group was asked to prepare a short presentation addressing
- Strategic Context for Portfolio;
 - Achievements to Date; and
 - Priorities for 2020.
- 2.6 Following cancellation of the December Cabinet, this item was carried forward to the Cabinet meeting on 11 February 2020.
- 2.7 At the Chief Executive Group meeting on 30 January, it was agreed to present these by theme over three separate meetings preceded by a presentation on key data from the Intelligence Hub.

3 Updates – Intelligence Hub and People Portfolio for Skills and Employment

- 3.1 In this Cabinet, an update is being provided on the work of the Intelligence Hub and key statistics from the Regional Strategic Assessment (RSA) in relation to Skills and Employment.
- 3.2 This will be followed by a short presentation, by Councillor John Ross, Leader for South Lanarkshire Council, covering the work of the Skills and Employment Portfolio.

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