

Glasgow City Region Education Improvement Collaborative – Progress report noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Glasgow City Region Education Improvement Collaborative (GCREIC) providing an update on the progress of the GCREIC and the proposed next steps on the development of the GCREIC's future Improvement Plan, advising

- (1) that following the submission of the GCREIC Improvement Plan in January 2018, the GCREIC had been working to develop actions across the 3 initial work streams outlined in the plan, had established a number of working groups comprising of a mix of officers and teaching staff from across the 8 partner authorities and reporting to the appointed lead officer, all as detailed in the report;
- (2) of the progress made on each of the 3 work streams, and that a fourth group was working to establish baselines and targets, reflecting the critical indicators approved by the Regional Education Committee, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that Education Scotland had provided feedback recognising the clarity and strategic intent of the Partnership's initial Improvement Plan, praising the robust governance arrangements which had been established, and also recognising the likely challenges in consulting with educational establishments across the region, all as detailed in the report; and
- (4) of the proposed next steps on the development of the GCREIC's future Improvement Plan, which was required to be submitted to Education Scotland by 3rd September 2018, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard Maureen McKenna, Improvement Work Stream Lead, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the update on the 3 work streams from the GCREIC Improvement Plan and the feedback provided from Education Scotland; and
- (b) supported the proposed next steps on the development of the GCREIC's future Improvement Plan for September 2018.