

Glasgow City Region Education Improvement Collaborative – Governance arrangements and next steps agreed etc.

12 With reference to the minutes of 15th August 2017 agreeing to support additional governance arrangements for education in the City Region, there was submitted a report by the Glasgow City Region Education Improvement Collaborative (GCREIC) updating the Cabinet on the governance arrangements and next steps for the establishment of the Glasgow City Region Education Committee, advising

- (1) that lead officers had now been appointed to the GCREIC, as follows, namely, Mhairi Shaw, East Renfrewshire Council as Regional Lead Officer, Maureen McKenna, Glasgow City Council as Improvement Lead, Laura Mason, West Dunbartonshire Council as Early Learning and Childcare Lead, and Tony McDaid, South Lanarkshire Council as Learner Journey Lead;
- (2) of the structure of the committee, as detailed in the report, and that the associated actions and improvement plans of each Member Authority (local education authorities) would continue to be overseen through existing local governance arrangements, whilst maintaining local government accountability for the delivery of improvements in education services to each community and Council area;
- (3) of the proposed governance arrangements and Terms of Reference for the Education Committee, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report; and
- (4) of the next steps, which included a requirement to have a Regional Improvement Plan in place by January 2018 which would set out targets to be achieved and high level actions over a 3-year period, and would be reviewed and updated annually based on the evaluation of progress and impact.

After consideration and having heard Annemarie O'Donnell, Glasgow City Council, the Cabinet

- (a) noted the report and the timeline for the development of the Regional Improvement Plan; and
- (b) agreed
 - (i) the Terms of Reference for the Glasgow City Region Education Committee, subject to the inclusion of provision for substitute members and for the committee to meet at least 6 monthly; and
 - (ii) that a paper be circulated to Cabinet members outlining the potential resources required and how these would be submitted to the Scottish Government.