

## **Glasgow school leaver follow-up destinations - Update noted.**

**2** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding Glasgow's school leaver follow-up (SLDU) destinations and how the Towards Better Future Strategy was continuing to improve support of young people as they left school, advising

- (1) that the SLFU destinations was a statistical return undertaken by Skills Development Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government and followed up on young people who had left school in 2023 and a comparison between the initial destination for Glasgow's school leavers and their destination 6 months later, with the statistics being for all destination categories in the SLFU;
- (2) of a summary of the report findings, which highlighted that
  - (a) overall, the number of young people sustaining their positive destination was 92.7%, which was 5% lower than the initial destination figure of 97.7% with the difference being higher than the national difference of 3.1%; and
  - (b) the final Glasgow figure of 92.7% was only slightly below the national figure of 92.8%, with the graphical information detailed in the report showing the significant progress over many years of closing the gap in comparison to the national figures;
- (3) of the percentage of young people from the most deprived postcodes in Glasgow who were in positive destinations which was 57.02% of the overall leavers; and
- (4) of the work undertaken by the Towards Better Futures Team which was dedicated to supporting young people to positive sustained destinations.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (i) the contents of the report; and
- (ii) that officers would continue to share good practice across the city.