

Activities to support development of equalities agenda across Education Services – Update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of 22nd August 2024 (Print 3, page 104) noting an update on activities to support the development of the equalities agenda across Education Services, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing a further update regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the update focussed on equalities work in relation to race and anti-racism, supporting inclusive practice and challenging disability discrimination;
- (2) that whilst many of the work headings in the report related to individual protected characteristics, the outcome of many of the activities were often intersectional;
- (3) of the work being undertaken in relation to the following, as detailed in the report:-
 - (a) Race and Anti-racism;
 - (b) Inclusive Practice/Disability Discrimination;
 - (c) Additional Support for Learning - Digital and Assistive Technology; and
 - (d) Additional Support for Learning - Pupil Voice; and
- (4) of ongoing work in relation to the planning of Equality Impact Assessment Training for a pilot group of headteachers and that once the pilot had been completed and evaluated, it was intended to extend the training offer wider.