

Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report 2024/25 approved.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee of 25th September 2025 (Print 4, page 94) when it had been agreed to recommend to this committee approval of Glasgow's Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2024/25, Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and Convener for Financial Inclusion, presented a report regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 placed a duty on local authorities and health boards to jointly develop and publish an annual LCPAR;
- (2) that the Scottish Government had identified the 3 main drivers to address child poverty against which reporting should be provided namely, income from employment, cost of living and income from social security and benefits in kind;
- (3) of the Scottish Government guidance to local authorities and health boards on the completion of the LCPAR and that Glasgow's 7th LCPAR focussed specifically on the significant work undertaken to date to ensure the appropriate strategic alignment of the child poverty agenda in the city and actions undertaken to develop this as well as the next steps to ensure accountability and delivery on family poverty;
- (4) that the LCPAR also highlighted how activity had been embedded across Community Planning partners, with the new performance framework under development providing a future basis for measuring and reporting collective impact; and
- (5) that the LCPAR 2024/25 recognised that there still remained work to be done to meet the challenging child poverty targets set for 2030 and that the city's focus for 2025/26 was on continuing to bring services and partners together around shared ambitions, gaining momentum and aligning activity so that families experienced a more joined-up system of support.

After consideration, the committee approved the Local Child Poverty Action Report 2024/25 and its associated tracker documentation for publication.