

National Improvement Framework 2025/26 – Progress noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Head of Service, Education Services regarding data sent to the Scottish Government (SG) which related to 2023/24 and 2024/25 data from schools across the city that included information related to SG Stretch Aims,

- (1) advising that
 - (a) each year Education Services was required by the SG to present a report on its progress in each of the areas of the National Improvement Framework, and that the data required was determined by the SG;
 - (b) all local authority Education Services had been asked to work with their schools to determine Stretch Aims which involved schools looking at their Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels data for the previous years and using this to determine what schools felt were realistic targets for groups of children and young people in primary 1, 4 and 7 and secondary 3, and that secondary schools had also been asked to provide Stretch Aims for National 5 and 6 (Higher) SQA qualifications; and
 - (c) schools had also been asked to provide a Stretch Aim for 'health and wellbeing'; and
- (2) detailing in an appendix to the report, Education Services' Annual National Improvement Framework 2025/26.

After consideration, the committee noted the

- (i) progress of schools in many areas; and
- (ii) areas for improvement and support.