

Scottish Qualifications Authority Awards 2023/24 – Attainment performance noted etc.

2 There was submitted a report by the Head of Service, Education Services providing information on the attainment performance of pupils in the senior phase in relation to the Scottish Qualifications Authority Awards 2023/24, advising

- (1) that Insight was the analytical tool available for all schools across Scotland and that a number of indicators had been included which allowed attainment data at school level and at city level to be viewed in different ways;
- (2) that most of the data presented on Insight was single year data but this report had used data taken from Insight and presented it in ways which showed year-on-year progression, which was critical for performance analysis;
- (3) that the analysis had been based on cumulative data by the end of S5 and S6 over the last 5 years, however it would be inappropriate to draw significant conclusions from trends which included 2020 and 2021 data as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (4) of Glasgow's performance against its virtual comparator and national figures using various filters, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of the full Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and the positive outcomes for young people across the city and the focus on improving further.