

Education Services CREATE – Progress noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of 24th April 2025 (Print 1, page 60) noting progress of Education Services' CREATE Expressive Arts Service as outlined in Standards and Quality Report 2023–24, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding further progress as outlined in Standards and Quality Report 2024-25, advising

- (1) that CREATE Expressive Arts Service, along with city-wide groups provided exceptional opportunities for children and young people to develop their artistic skills, collaborate with peers and celebrate their achievements on local, national and international stages, whilst ensuring its commitment to equity and inclusion to ensure that every learner could access and benefit from expressive arts education;
- (2) of an overview of the CREATE staffing structure for 2024/25;
- (3) of the various programmes that the CREATE service provided for its learners, along with the various partners involved in the programme, as detailed in the report; and
- (4) of the next steps in the CREATE service.