

Glasgow Employability programme – Update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director of Regional Economic Growth regarding an update on the Glasgow Employability programme, advising that

- (1) the Scottish Government in 2018 had announced ambitions for a more coherent and holistic employability system that would place people at the centre of the design and delivery of services and the national strategy of No One Left Behind had been developed with this vision, marking a step change in the way in which employability provision should be planned for and delivered;
- (2) the strategy had been formalised by a partnership agreement for employability, signaling a commitment to a joined-up approach between the Scottish Government and Local Authorities and the shared aspiration was for a transition away from discreet and separate employability programmes towards a single ‘all-age’ approach where provision was determined by the LEP, and where interventions target individuals who are in most need of support;
- (3) the funding landscape for employability provision was changing, as detailed in the report;
- (4) of the planning approach which included service development, the allocation of Parental Employability Support Funding and the Council continuing to manage the Glasgow Guarantee; and
- (5) of the next steps.

After consideration, the committee noted the report and that reports on the progress of the Glasgow Employability programme would be submitted to this committee.