

EE20. ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services detailing Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) attainment within Falkirk Council secondary schools in 2015. In order to provide a comparison, additional information was provided in relation to post Results Service performance in 2014.

The report set out information obtained from the Council's management information system on the attainment of pupils at S4, S5 and S6. Attainment figures will be updated by the Scottish Government later in the session via their Insight information system. This information will also include national and comparator authority figures for benchmarking purposes.

Attached as an appendix, was a report considered by the Scrutiny Committee on 20 August which provided further information.

The report also outlined the future actions and strategies which are being implemented to further improve attainment levels and performance.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed:-

- (1) to note the SQA attainment of Falkirk Council secondary schools and the strategies outlined to further improve performance;**
- (2) to request the Director of Children's Services to provide a further report in 2016 on attainment and achievement in Falkirk secondary schools, based upon Insight data, and**
- (3) that the Director of Children's Services organise a briefing session for members on the Scottish Government's Insight Information System, which session is to take place before the end of 2015.**