

EE47. ATTAINMENT (5-18) IN FALKIRK COUNCIL'S SCHOOLS

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing information on:

- i) standardised test results for Reading and Mathematics in Falkirk Council schools in 2015 from Primary 1 to Secondary 2, based specifically on testing in P1, P3, P5, P7 and S2, with comparisons in performance over time;
- ii) SQA examination attainment of school leavers at the end of session 2014/15;
- iii) the impact of strategies to date to raise attainment across primary and secondary schools, including the Council's Literacy and Numeracy strategies, and
- iv) ongoing work as part of the Council's commitment to continuous improvement.

The report provided statistical information relating to attainment. This included performance in: broad general education; the senior phase, and literacy and numeracy. The actions planned to improve attainment were detailed along with information on the strategies to improve performance in secondary schools.

Decision

The Education Executive:-

- (1) noted the analysis of the Standardised Tests in Falkirk Council's primary and secondary schools, and the attainment in the Senior Phase of secondary schools, and
- (2) requested that the Director of Children's Services implement the strategies already in place which were intended to further improve performance in:
 - (i) Literacy and Numeracy in Falkirk Council schools and nurseries, and
 - (ii) the Senior Phase of secondary schools.