

## **EE8. Forth Valley and West Lothian Improvement Collaborative – Progress Report**

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided an update on the work of the Regional Improvement Collaborative for Education involving Falkirk, Clackmannanshire, Stirling and West Lothian Councils.

The initial plan was submitted to the Scottish Government and Education Scotland at the end of January 2018. The plan outlined the actions to progress work in the five themed areas. Work has already begun to develop phase 2 of the Improvement Plan which is required to be submitted by 3 September 2018.

Education Scotland has commented on the significant progress made in taking forward the identified work streams and on updating and further developing the work of the collaborative.

Officers from across the four councils are continuing to develop more detailed plans and further engage with stakeholders on developing activities and interventions for improvement, in the five themed areas.

### **Decision**

#### **The Education Executive:-**

- (1) noted the progress made to date in establishing the Regional Collaborative, and**
- (2) requested that the Regional Lead Officer submit a further report to the next meeting of the Education Executive detailing further progress.**