

EE25. National Improvement Framework (NIF) Education Plan

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services informing of the new arrangements regarding the National Improvement Framework (NIF) and seeking its approval for submission to the Scottish Government.

The NIF was updated annually to reflect the changing local and national priorities. The Council's second draft NIF was appended to the report and outlined Children's Services three high level areas for improvement, together with a number of initiatives to be progressed over the coming year.

The plan also linked to the key priorities and outcomes of the Single Outcome Local Delivery Plan, draft Corporate Plan and the Integrated Children's Services Plan.

The draft plan was submitted to the Scottish Government by the deadline of 31 August, with a covering note advising that this would be considered by the Education Executive at this meeting.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed:-

- (1) the National Improvement Framework Plan 2018-2019 for submission to the Scottish Government, and**
- (2) that the Director of Children's Services bring back a report evaluating its impact in November 2019.**