

EE28. SQA Attainment in Falkirk Secondary Schools (2018)

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing information on the initial analysis of Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) attainment within Falkirk Council secondary schools in 2018.

The report, at this stage, provided information obtained solely from the Council's management information system (SEEMIS) and detailed only passes in National 3 and 4 courses and A-C passes of graded courses within the National Qualifications framework. Figures would be updated later in the session by the Scottish Government's Insight information system. This would be refreshed in February 2019 to include outcomes for school leavers', national and comparator authority figures.

Details of future changes to the way in which young people were assessed in National 5 Qualifications, particularly in relation to the removal of mandatory unit assessments, was provided.

Information on the actions and strategies which would be implemented to further improve attainment levels and performance, was also provided.

The Education Executive:-

- (1) noted the SQA attainment of Falkirk Council secondary schools;**
- (2) agreed that a future report would be presented to the Education Executive in the spring of 2019 to take account of updated and additional SQA and other attainment data.**