

ECYE37. Forth Valley and West Lothian Regional Improvement Collaborative Progress Report

The Education, Children and Young People Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided an update on the work of the Regional Improvement Collaborative (RIC).

As a result of the impact of the pandemic, a review of ongoing RIC provision was carried out by Education Scotland. As a result of the recommendations of the review officers in the six themed Work Streams, had focussed their efforts in supporting colleagues and young people in educational recovery. Work Stream plans had been modified and the strategic Recovery Plan had been produced and approved in December 2020 which was provided as an appendix to the report.

The review also recommended that the RIC's Governance became more inclusive and, as a result, a new RIC Governance model had been put in place. Key elements of this involved the inclusion of pupil voice, parents and partners from Further and Higher Education. There was an ongoing review of the role and function of the RICs being carried out by the Scottish Government.

Decision

The Education, Children and Young People Executive noted the:-

**(1)approved Regional Improvement Collaborative Recovery Plan,
and**

(2)updated Regional Improvement Collaborative Governance Plan.