

EX21. FALKIRK EMPLOYABILITY FRAMEWORK

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting Falkirk Employability Framework.

The Falkirk Employability Framework had been developed by the local employability partnership (chaired by Falkirk Council) in response to rising unemployment rates in the Falkirk Council area and in amongst particular school leavers. The overarching outcome for the framework was to maximise the percentage of working age residents attaining and sustaining better paid secure employment.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to support the Falkirk Employability Framework, and**
- (2) that further monitoring of the pattern of support and its impact on service users is undertaken to take account of the consequence and impact of the welfare reform programme and the need to provide effective employability support for workless households.**