

EE15. SQA Attainment in Falkirk Secondary Schools (2017)

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing information on the initial publication of Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) attainment within Falkirk Council secondary schools in 2017.

The report, at this stage, provided information obtained solely from the Council's management information system (SEEMIS) and details only A-C passes or A-D awards at various levels of the National Qualifications. Figures will be updated later in the session by the Scottish Government's Insight information system. This will be refreshed in February 2018 to include outcomes for school leavers', national and comparator authority figures.

Details of future changes by the Scottish Government to the way in which young people are assessed in National Qualifications were provided.

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

Decision

The Education Executive:-

- (1) noted the SQA attainment of Falkirk Council secondary schools;**
- (2) noted the probable impact, in 2017/18, of changes to National Qualifications on school presentation policies, and on reported attainment at National 5, and**
- (3) agreed that a future report will be presented to the November Education Executive to take account of updated and additional SQA and other attainment data.**