

EE25. Attainment in Falkirk Secondary Schools (2017)

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing an update from the initial publication of Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) attainment in Falkirk Secondary Schools, which had previously been noted by the Education Executive on 5 September (ref EX15).

The report expanded on pupil attainment gained through college courses and non-SQA providers. It also provided for comparisons with a virtual comparator authority (VC), and with the Scottish national averages, in various measures.

Details were provided on Falkirk Council schools' pupil attainment levels in various measures for the last 4 years. These measures, together with the percentage Scottish index of multiple deprivation decile, for comparison purposes, were broken down to school level in appendix 1 to the report.

Decision

The Education Executive:

- (1) noted the SCQF1 attainment of Falkirk Council secondary schools over time and in relation to the VC and national average in various measures, and**
- (2) agreed that a future report will be presented to the Education Executive in spring 2018, to take account of updated leavers' data and attainment in relation to areas of deprivation within Falkirk.**