

**ECYE30. National Improvement Framework – Standards and Quality Report 2018 – 2019**

The Education, Children & Young People Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided details of Children's Services first Standards and Quality Report. This report was an evaluation summary of the impact of the Education Division National Improvement Framework (NIF) Plan, approved in September 2018 under the National Improvement Framework (NIF). The Director sought approval from the Education, Children and Young People Executive to submit this to Education Scotland.

The service had undertaken a self –evaluation exercise which helped inform the draft report and outline the next steps which featured in the Improvement Plan. The draft report was appended to the report and set out the very good practice in early learning centres, schools and services. Evidence was drawn from various sources including:

- attainment data;
- Standards and Quality reports and visits to nurseries, schools and establishments by officers across the year;
- reports on schools and early learning centres, from Education Scotland and the Service and School Improvement Team.

This information had been analysed and used to identify the priorities for the current academic year namely to:

- raise attainment for every child and young person and enable them to make excellent progress through their learning journey 3-18yrs;
- improve processes to support attainment and positive destinations for Falkirk's vulnerable children and young people; and
- improve attainment and positive destinations for Falkirk's young people.

**Decision**

**The Education, Children and Young People Executive:-**

- (1) noted the report;**
- (2) agreed that the Director of Children's Services can submit the Standards and Quality Report to Education Scotland; and**
- (3) requested that the Director of Children's Services publish the report on the Falkirk Council website.**