

Agenda Item	9.
Report No	CLH 65/19

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Care, Learning and Housing

Date: 10 October 2019

Report Title: Education Transformation

Report By: Chief Executive

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the update presentation from the Change Team as they continue to work through their agreed strategic priorities. It will update Members on the presentation given by the Team to the Care, Learning and Housing Committee in August.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to:

- i. Note the progress and plans being put in place to deliver better outcomes for young people.

3. Training and support for schools

- 3.1 Since August there has been further engagement with schools through another round of Improvement Family days. The Team will feedback about the positive impact that these have had as Head Teachers worked collaboratively to interpret data and find solutions to a range of challenges.

4. Change Team engagement

- 4.1 In addition to organising and delivering the Improvement Family Days the Team have been working to improve processes and systems which currently take Head Teachers away from the core work that we need them to do. The presentation will also highlight progress in this area.
- 4.2 By the time of the next Care, Learning and Housing Committee the Change Team will be half way through their secondments. In order to capture progress to date and to highlight priorities for the remaining 6 months it is proposed that at the next committee there is a more substantial paper presented rather than the presentation used on this and previous occasions.

5. Implications

- 5.1 Resource. This paper outlines how the resource already allocated from the Change Fund will be used to support better outcomes.
- 5.2 Legal. There are no legal implications from the recommendations of this report.
- 5.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural). Planned improvements should support better outcomes for all young people and will take cognisance of the specific challenges of inequality, poverty and rurality.
- 5.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever. There are no climate change implications arising from this report.
- 5.5 Risk. There are no risk implications arising from this report.
- 5.6 Gaelic. The delivery of better outcomes for young people will take cognisance of needs of Gaelic Medium and Gaelic Learners.

Designation: Chief Executive

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