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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

EDUCATION

12 MARCH 2020

PERFORMANCE REPORT – FQ3

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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2. INTRODUCTION

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS

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4. DETAIL

4.1 The performance scorecard for the Education Service was extracted from the Council's Pyramid performance management system and is comprised of key performance indicators.

5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1	Policy	None
5.2	Financial	None
5.3	Legal	The Council has a duty to deliver best value under the Local Government Scotland Act 2003.
5.4	HR	None
5.5	Fairer Scotland Duty	None
5.5.1	Equalities	None
5.5.2	Socio-economic Duty	None
5.5.3	Islands	None
5.6	Risk	Ensuring performance is effectively scrutinised by members reduces reputational risk to the Council.
5.7	Customer Services	None

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strategic approaches to meeting the needs of our most vulnerable children and young people should be reinvigorated. Both the Joint Services Management Group and the Joint Resource Groups have been re-established to promote and oversee effective joint working between education

**Action Detail –**

1. Each of our secondary schools has successfully constructed their timetable for 2019/20 academic year. Both in terms of the curriculum on offer and the recruitment of staff to deliver.
2. To ensure a progressive learning journey for all pupils in secondary school, work is being undertaken with secondary Head Teachers to audit current practice and to review the learner journey in secondary schools.
3. Assessment and moderation strategies are being put in place across all schools to provide a more rigorous approach to assessment and moderation including a greater use of data.
4. Work is underway to review and refresh curriculum guidelines for primary schools.

**Carried Forward From Previous Quarter:** Y/N

**Action Milestone Dates:**

Yes

c) The two Principal Teachers of STEM will support schools in the delivery and will be supporting schools to increase their levels of STEM engagement. They will do so by offering STEM events for learners, practitioners and parents.

**Carried Forward From Previous Quarter: Y/N**

Yes

**Action Milestone Dates:**

June 2020

**Responsible Person:**

Louise Connor

**Key Challenges and Actions to address the Challenges**

Business Outcome 117 We encourage creativity and innovation to ensure our workforce is fit for the future

**Challenge –** We will be reviewing the guidance on Devolved School Management (DSM)

- a) There is an Education Officer supporting schools through training and one to one support visits.
- b) Presentation to the November Head Teachers meeting on highly effective practice, the quality indicators and the challenge questions.
- c) Increasing capacity in the central team to support
- d) Continue programme of quality improvement visits, visit 1 looked at School Improvement plans and PEF plans.

**Carried Forward From Previous Quarter: Y/N**

No

**Action Milestone Dates:**

June 2020

**Responsible Person:**

Louise Connor



Trend

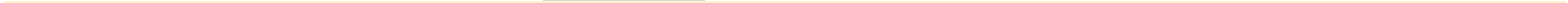
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Indicator Ref: EDU108\_02 [ED108\_02]-Continue to improve outcomes in performance within national qualifications at SCQF 5 [National 5] (Authority Data)

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