

## **Education Services development activities related to equality – Update noted.**

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services informing of the activities in relation to supporting the development of the equalities agenda across Education Services as directed by the Education Equalities Working Group (EEWG) and the Education Improvement Service, advising

- (1) of the areas of development for session 2021/22, which had resulted from feedback that had been collated following the completion of the consultation process on the Equalities Policy Framework/Guidance for schools;
- (2) that Race Equality had been a key area of development throughout this session, and that the race equality training resource had been developed through partnership working and collating feedback from 3 secondary schools which had been involved in the pilot of the resource;
- (3) of the work that had been undertaken to promote LGBT inclusive work, and that Education Services continued to support training in schools through their own network of equality trainers, and that requests for these sessions had increased over the year following the successful pilot at Castleton Primary School in Castlemilk;
- (4) of the ongoing work being carried out to promote gender development, equalities work, and anti-bullying policy following feedback which had been collated from over 2,000 children which had identified equalities as a priority area of work; and
- (5) that Education Services would continue to support its schools to prioritise an equalities approach across all their activities and learning, and to ensure that they promoted cultures that respected diversity and the rights of children and young people to have a positive educational experience.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the developments planned; and
- (b) the activities in relation to the development of the equality agenda across Education Services.