

<b>Performance and Improvement Network</b>  <b>Note of Meeting</b>  <b>13 May 2021, Via Zoom</b>	
	<b>Activity</b>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Education Scotland – Update and discussion on scrutiny and support for 2021-22</b> <b>Louise Turnbull</b></p> <p>Louise provided an update in relation to recently published Education Scotland reports including the reviews of <a href="#">Family Learning</a> and <a href="#">Remote Learning</a> and the report on <a href="#">Closing the poverty related attainment gap</a>. The report on the review of the ACM will be published week beginning 17/5/21.</p> <p>Louise also provided updates on the locality work and people based programmes.</p> <p>There was a discussion about future approaches to scrutiny and inspection which focused on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does a really good scrutiny system look like going forward?</li> <li>• What are the main challenges we need to take cognisance of regarding resuming inspection? How could these be overcome?</li> <li>• What are the key areas that our schools inspection programme should focus on to provide reassurance and assurance that the system is intensifying its efforts to support children and young people to maximise their wellbeing, attainment and achievement?</li> <li>• What areas of focus would be most useful/helpful for a programme of national thematic?</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Louise will share the ES overview of support for LAs from September 2020 to March 2021</li> <li>➤ Continue to engage with ES in relation to future approaches to scrutiny and support</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>LGBF Measures and Update</b> <b>Darren McKinnon</b></p> <p>Darren provided an updated in relation to the engagement with the Improvement Service on the LGBF. Details were shared about the online workshops programme.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Scottish Government – Update and Discussion</b>  <b>David Leng</b></p> <p>David provided an update in relation to a number of key areas including the ICEA report, Audit Scotland report, Closing the attainment gap, Equity Report and SAC 2. Additional details are included in the SG update (copy issued).</p> <p>There was a discussion around some of the recommendations in the Audit Scotland report. The opportunity to refresh approaches to the curriculum was noted along with ensuring that SAC 2 does not result in a narrowing of the curriculum.</p> <p><b>Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mark will share a copy of the presentation and the SG update</li> </ul>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Feedback from professional learning sessions</b></p> <p>Mark thanked Jill Pringle and Greg Welsh for organising the recent professional learning events. These had been an excellent opportunity to share practice and build capacity. Feedback was sought on next steps.</p> <p><b>Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Members to email Mark with topics or themes for future professional learning events</li> </ul>

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Joint PIN and CAQ 17 September 2021

12 November 2021 – Edinburgh (details to be finalised)