SERVICE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

EDUCATION PERIOD: FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/20

DELIVERING OUR OUTCOMES - CASE STUDIES ILLUSTRATING THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITIES

Corporate Outcome: Children And Young People Have The Best Possible Start

Business Outcome 106 Our Looked After Young People Are Supported By Effective Corporate Parenting

1. "Our Children Their Mental Health" has been finalised and is available electronically with an associated resource hub. Awareness Raising training has been provided to Head Teachers, with a significant number of staff accessing the online resources. This document has been very helpful and supportive for dealing with the impact of COVID19 and has been recognised as good practice. Education Scotland have asked to share some of this work. An evaluation is taking place including an analysis of hits to the website and seeking feedback from stakeholders. In the three month period from launching the page was viewed 256 times in total, by 186 individuals.

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2. The success of the Quality Improvement Faculty led by Education and Health and Social Care Partnership was recognised nationally when they won the Team Award for our approach to Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) and embedding quality improvement across the authority. The Quality Improvement Faculty is based on building strong, local relationships. To date we have 12 people from across the Council and the NHS who have completed national training for the model for improvement. This group sits on our practitioner forums to help bring about positive change for our young people.

Corporate Outcome: Education, Skills And Training Maximise Opportunities For All

Business Outcome 108 All Our Children And Young People Supported To Realise Their Potential

1. We have had 4 successful bids in the Scottish Governments' Enhancing Professional Learning in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Programme. The successful Clusters are Islay, Dunoon, Rothesay. We have also seconded two Principal Teachers to support schools in the delivery and development of STEM who will be supporting schools to increase their levels of STEM engagement. They will do so by offering STEM events for learners, practitioners and parents, and also support schools to collate a range of STEM resources and digital learning opportunities. Primary 5 pupils in Dunoon went on a "Mission to Mars!" which involved a series of hands on workshops and activities designed to get the children enthused about STEM.

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2. Dunoon Grammar school was crowned the UK's European Entrepreneurial School of the Year in a prestigious ceremony in Helsinki. Dunoon Grammar was nominated for the award by Young Enterprise Scotland and is the first UK school to make the shortlist since the awards began in 2015. The European Entrepreneurial School Awards recognise outstanding schools that are championing entrepreneurship in education across Europe, including the extent to which they involve the local community and business sector on entrepreneurial activity. Many Enterprise initiatives are fully embedded as part of the formal curriculum adding significant value to provision as well as knowledge and skills development – this is supplemented by a range of extra-curricular opportunities. The school seeks to work with partners that share the same ethos and who can provide learning experiences that fit with the curriculum,

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but go beyond what the school themselves can offer. The school has actively sought opportunities for effective partnership working with a range of local and national organisations – including the Dunoon Film Festival, the Cowal Highland Gathering, EnviroKirn (a local environmental initiative), the Young Enterprise Scotland Company Programme, the Young Enterprise Tenner Challenge, the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, Apps for Good, The Subway Design a Sub Challenge and the UK School of Marketing.