

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE - 7 OCTOBER 2009
EXPLANATORY INFORMATION**

Scottish Qualification Authority Results - (For use with Appendix 3)

<u>Term</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Level 3	Standard Grade at Foundation Level or Access 3
Level 4	Standard Grade at General Level or Intermediate 1
Level 5	Standard Grade at Credit Level or Intermediate 2
Level 6	Higher Grade at A-C
5+ Level 3	Percentage of roll achieving 5 or more awards at Level 3 or better
5+ Level 4	Percentage of roll achieving 5 or more awards at Level 4 or better
5+ Level 5	Percentage of roll achieving 5 or more awards at Level 5 or better
3+ Level 6	Percentage of roll achieving 3 or more awards at Level 6 or better
5+ Level 6	Percentage of roll achieving 5 or more awards at Level 6 or better

National Comparison Deciles (NCDs) – Illustrate performance relative to the National Average - (See tables in Appendix 3)

<u>Term</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
NCD 1, 2 or 9, 10	Performance well above/well below national average
NCD 5 or 6	Performance is in line with the national average
NCD 3, 4 or 7, 8	Performance is above/below the national average