

**REPORT TO: EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ON  
13 FEBRUARY 2008**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC PERFORMANCE REPORT – DECEMBER 2007**

**BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

**1. REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose to this report is to ask the Committee to scrutinise the performance information contained in the Public Performance Report – December 2007.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to the Educational Services Committee in terms of Section D1 of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to exercising all the functions of the Council as Education Authority.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the committee scrutinises the information contained in the Public Performance Report – December 2007.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Educational Services is committed to providing relevant performance information about our schools. The information included in this report is presented to the Education and Social Services Committee throughout the year, following publication of Scottish Government Statistics Publication Notices, but is for the first time, presented as an annual report.
- 3.2 The Public Performance Report – December 2007 will be placed on the Council's Internet and headteachers will be asked to draw parents attention to the the website in a forthcoming newsletter. Paper copies have been distributed to schools for internal use and for sharing with the members of parent councils.

**4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- (a) **Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan**

The contents of this report are in accord with the Working Principles of the Corporate Development Plan.

**(b) Policy and Legal**

None.

**(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)**

None.

**(d) Consultations**

This report has been circulated to Senior Officers in Educational Services who are in agreement with the contents.

**5. CONCLUSION**

**5.1 That the Committee scrutinises the contents of this report.**

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Background Papers:

Ref: DMD/JR/Reports/Education and Social Services Committee/  
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