| 1. Service Definition: | Delivering Education across Early Learning and Childcare, Primary, Secondary Education and support and challenge  |
|------------------------|---|
| 2. Service Resources:  | Service Resources: FTE across schools and central team (FTE to be included)<br>Budget: DSM; Revenue Central Budget Early Years and Education (figures to be included) |

| 3. What have we identified for improvement in {Financial Year}? | Recovery &<br>Renewal<br>(tick if app) | What evidence did we use to identify this improvement<br>Please add benchmark information wherever available   |
|---|--|--|
| Covid Education Recovery  | V                                      | In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and responding to contin<br>pupils, preparation for Examination diet 2022 and any other reco<br>improvement activity across all of the strategic areas below. |
| Improving Outcomes for All                                      |  |  |
| Curriculum  |  |  |
| Learning, Teaching and Assessment                               |  | Self-evaluation processes around Education Strategic plan/NIF  |
| Leadership  |  | nursery managers and taking on board national expectations an inspection activity, QA visits etc. Linked to corporate plan, loip a national Improvement Framework                                  |
| Supporting all Learners   |  |  |
| Self-Evaluation for Self-Improvement                            |  |  |

#### via a small central team of Officers

#### t? and relevant to the improvement.

nued positive cases, absence of staff and covery work. This work will continue through

<sup>7</sup> Plan, review by officers and headteachers, nd priorities. Data including attainment, and children's services plan as well as

| 4. Strategic Outcome<br>or Priority   | Action   | Planned Outcome  | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome measures  | Completion target |
|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| (L) Building a better future<br>for our children & young<br>people. (CP) Our People:<br>Opportunity for people to | Improvement in<br>attainment, particularly in<br>literacy and numeracy | Improved attainment at<br>both the Broad General<br>and Senior Phase<br>identified through ACEL<br>and LGBF measures | Choose an item.    | Progress towards meeting<br>the Scottish Government<br>stretch aims for literacy<br>and numeracy at P1, P4,<br>P7 and S3  |                   |
| be the best they can be   |  |  |                    | Consistent improvement<br>across N5 children<br>achieving expected<br>developmental milestones<br>in line with CfE using ELC<br>progressions to track<br>development in numeracy,<br>literacy and wellbeing | June 2023         |
|   |  |  |                    | Percentage of primary<br>pupils achieving expected<br>CfE levels in literacy and<br>numeracy meeting local<br>targets (85/85% by<br>2022/23)  | June 2023         |
|   |  |  |                    | % pupils primary<br>achieving expected<br>levels in literacy  | Target            |
|   |  |  |                    | <ul> <li>% pupils primary<br/>achieving expected<br/>levels in numeracy</li> </ul>  | Target            |
|   |  |  |                    | Percentage of secondary<br>pupils achieving expected<br>CfE third levels in literacy<br>and numeracy meeting<br>local targets (93/94% by<br>2022/23)  | June 2023         |
|   |  |  |                    | % pupils in secondary<br>achieving expected<br>levels in literacy   | Target            |
|   |  |  |                    | % pupils in secondary<br>achieving expected<br>levels in numeracy   | Target            |
|   |  |  |                    | Consistent improvement<br>across SCQF levels<br>achieved in senior phase<br>per local targets against<br>LGBF   | March 2023        |
|   |  |  |                    | Leavers achieving<br>SCQF level 4 literacy  | Target            |

| Lead    | Priority Rating<br>(1 high 3 low and<br>4 for ongoing, 5<br>for on hold?) |
|---------|---|
| HS      | 1   |
| VC/SMcL | 1   |
| VC/SMcL | 1   |
| VC/SMcL | 1   |

| 4. Strategic Outcome<br>or Priority | Action | Planned Outcome | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome measures   | Completion target  | Lead    | <b>Priority Rating</b><br>(1 high 3 low and<br>4 for ongoing, 5<br>for on hold?) |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|---------|--|
|                                     |        |                 |                    | <ul> <li>Leavers achieving<br/>SCQG level 4<br/>numeracy</li> <li>Leavers achieving 5+<br/>SCQF level 5</li> <li>Leavers achieving 5+<br/>SCQF level 6</li> <li>Increase in leavers<br/>average tariff points</li> <li>Increase in leavers<br/>entering a positive<br/>destination</li> </ul>  | Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target   |         |  |
|                                     |        |                 |                    | Additional targets, breadth<br>and depth<br>S4<br>• Achieving 1@ level 5<br>• Achieving 3@ level 5<br>• Achieving 6@ level 5<br>• Achieving 7@ level 5<br>S5<br>• Achieving 1@ level 6<br>• Achieving 3@ level 6<br>• Achieving 3@ level 6<br>• Achieving 3@ level 6<br>• Achieving 3@ level 6<br>• Achieving 5@ level 6<br>• Achieving 1@ level 7 | Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target<br>Target | VC/SMcL | 1  |
|                                     |        |                 |                    |  |  |         |  |

| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities | Action   | Planned Outcome   | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures   | Completion<br>Target | Lead  | Priority rating |
|--|--|---|--------------------|--|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Improving outcomes for all                 | Continue to progress the<br>Raising Attainment<br>Strategy with particular<br>focus on closing the<br>poverty related and wider<br>attainment gaps | Improved attainment<br>across LGBF and key<br>Insight Measures              |                    | <ul> <li>As above</li> <li>100% of Moray<br/>nurseries are using the<br/>early level tracker</li> </ul>  | June 2023            | SMcL  |                 |
|  | Improve Data literacy,<br>analysis and interrogation<br>capacity across our<br>system to support<br>improvement in<br>performance                  | Improve the data literacy from across our schools                           | Choose an item.    | Improved use of data<br>to drive improvements<br>as evidenced in QA<br>visits  | March 2023           | SMcL  |                 |
|  | Further build collaborative<br>working across our<br>community planning<br>partnership   | Improved partnership<br>working to meet the needs<br>of learners            | Choose an item.    | •  | March 2023           | VC    |                 |
|  | Continue to develop and<br>implement the post Covid<br>parental engagement<br>strategy   | Strategy in place and<br>improved engagement and<br>involvement by parents  | Choose an item.    | <ul> <li>Strategy in place and<br/>rolled out across<br/>Moray</li> <li>Case studies of<br/>parental engagement<br/>and involvement</li> </ul>   | March 2023           | RW    |                 |
| Curriculum                                 | Further implement the<br>Moray Play Strategy and<br>review the impact on<br>learners across Early level  | To embed quality play<br>based learning<br>approaches across early<br>level | Choose an item.    | <ul> <li>Care inspectorate<br/>evaluations of quality<br/>themes</li> <li>HMIE evaluations of<br/>HGIOSELC quality<br/>indicators For ELC</li> <li>% of P1 teachers self-<br/>reporting an<br/><u>understanding</u> of play<br/>pedagogy as good/very<br/>good/excellent</li> <li>% of P1 teachers who<br/>state they can<br/>confidently <u>implement</u><br/>the Moray Play Strategy</li> <li>% of achievement of<br/>Early Level in maths &amp;<br/>numeracy in P1</li> </ul> | March 2023           | HS/AB |                 |

| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities | Action  | Planned Outcome  | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures  | Completion<br>Target   | Lead                      | Priority rating |
|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
|  |   |  |                    | <ul> <li>% of achievement of<br/>Early Level in literacy in<br/>P1</li> </ul>   |  |                           |                 |
|  | Further develop, transition<br>approaches (N-P1, P7-S1,<br>intermediate transitions,<br>post-school)  | To improve curricular and<br>pastoral transitions of<br>learners to support their<br>progression | Choose an item.    | <ul> <li>100% of Moray<br/>nurseries are using the<br/>early level lit/num and<br/>HWB progressions</li> <li>% of schools engaging<br/>with Transition PL</li> <li>% of schools self-<br/>reporting they have<br/>updated their pastoral<br/>transitions</li> <li>% of schools self-<br/>reporting they have<br/>updated their curricular<br/>transitions to support<br/>progression</li> </ul>   | June 2023<br>%<br>June 2023<br>%<br>June 2023<br>No<br>June 2023<br>No | AD/HS<br>AB<br>AB<br>SMcL |                 |
|  | Further develop<br>progressive Moray<br>Learner Pathways (2-18),<br>following outcome of<br>national reviews with a<br>particular focus on<br>Literacy and Numeracy<br>and skills | To develop Moray learner<br>pathways for all curricular<br>areas including skills<br>progression | Choose an item.    | No of pathways in<br>place for all curricular<br>areas  | March 2023   | HS/AB/tbc                 |                 |
|  | Continue to enhance and<br>extend Curriculum offer<br>including collaborative<br>approaches   | To increase curriculum<br>offer including<br>collaborative opportunities                         | Choose an item.    | <ul> <li>% of schools engaging<br/>with Curriculum<br/>Rationale PL</li> <li>% of schools with a<br/>refreshed curriculum<br/>rationale and design in<br/>line with CfE narrative</li> <li>% of schools working<br/>collaboratively on their<br/>curriculum</li> <li>Increase in the number<br/>of consortia<br/>approaches to deliver<br/>senior phase offer to<br/>support learners</li> <li>Increase in the breadth<br/>of courses<br/>offered/uptake across<br/>the senior phase</li> </ul> | March 2023   | AB/SMcL/tbc               |                 |

| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities | Action   | Planned Outcome  | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures  | Completion<br>Target |
|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Learning, Teaching and<br>Assessment       | Further embed 'Our Moray<br>Standard' through<br>collaborative approaches<br>to pedagogical practice                           | To support a professional<br>learning networks<br>To improve the quality of<br>learning and teaching   |                    | <ul> <li>Baseline the number<br/>and range of TLCs<br/>across Moray</li> <li>% of schools with a<br/>good or better grading<br/>for HGIOS4 QI 2.3</li> <li>% of ELC settings with<br/>a grading of good or<br/>better for HGIOELC QI<br/>2.3</li> <li>% of ELC settings with<br/>a Care Inspectorate<br/>national Standard<br/>grading of 4 or above</li> </ul> | March 2023           |
|  | Continue to strengthen<br>approaches to<br>assessment and<br>moderation  | To review the Moray<br>moderation strategy and<br>increase QAMSOs and<br>moderation activities<br>across BGE and senior<br>phase   |                    | Increase in QAMSOs  | March 2023           |
|  | Develop a comprehensive<br>programme of whole<br>system support for<br>pedagogical practice<br>including digital<br>approaches | To develop a full<br>programme of CLPL in<br>Moray to complement RIC<br>and national offer with<br>clear expectations of<br>practitioners regarding<br>essential and desirable<br>learning |                    |   | March 2023           |
|  | Develop and support<br>practitioner play pedagogy<br>approach across ELC and<br>Primary  | To embed quality play<br>pedagogy across Moray   |                    |   | March 2023           |
| Leadership                                 | Develop a post Covid<br>Professional Learning<br>strategy in line with<br>National Reviews with full<br>consultation           | Strategy in place  |                    |   | March 2023           |

| Lead           | Priority rating |
|----------------|-----------------|
| HS/CM/GH/RN/WS |                 |
| HS/SMcL/RN     |                 |
| HS/RN/WS       |                 |
| HS/RN          |                 |
| WS             |                 |

| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities | Action   | Planned Outcome   | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures  | Completion<br>Target |
|--|--|---|--------------------|---|----------------------|
|  | Extend the system<br>support for the<br>implementation of the new<br>GTCS Professional<br>Standards                  | Practitioners understand<br>the expectations in the<br>standards  |                    | <ul> <li>Increase in no of ELC practitioners moving to promoted posts</li> <li>% NQTs who achieve full standard for registration</li> <li>% of NQTs who stay in Moray</li> <li>No of staff promoted to middle leadership post</li> <li>No of staff promoted to DHT post</li> <li>No of Staff promoted to HT Post</li> </ul>   | March 2023           |
|  | Develop a framework for<br>professional<br>development/career<br>pathways  | Programme in place to<br>support professional<br>learning at all levels<br>including career<br>progression                    |                    | <ul> <li>Baseline of<br/>professional learning<br/>offer locally</li> <li>Baseline of attendees<br/>on all programmes<br/>locally and nationally</li> <li>Increase in no of<br/>people with         <ul> <li>Into Headship</li> <li>Standard for<br/>Headship</li> <li>Excellence in<br/>Headship</li> </ul> </li> <li>Increase in the no of<br/>ELC staff completing<br/>BA ELC award</li> </ul> | March 2023           |
|  | Review OECD and other<br>national reviews and<br>documentation for<br>emerging themes in<br>support of practitioners | Improve practitioner<br>knowledge and<br>understanding of national<br>policy and expectations<br>professionally in their role |                    |   | March 2023           |

| Lead | Priority rating |
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| HS   |                 |
| WS   |                 |
| WS   |                 |

| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities | Action  | Planned Outcome  | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures  | Completion<br>Target |
|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Supporting All Learners                    | Develop a strategic vision<br>for supporting laerners<br>across the wider<br>education partnership  | Strategy in place and<br>shared with all staff<br>There is a greater<br>understanding of inclusive<br>practice across ELC and<br>schools<br>Those who are vulnerable,<br>experiencing financial<br>hardship or are otherwise<br>adversely impacted feel<br>supported |                    | <ul> <li>% increase in all staff<br/>trained in the 6<br/>principles of nurture</li> <li>Workforce Training<br/>and Development<br/>programme developed</li> <li>% Increase in CLPL<br/>engagement with SAL<br/>offer</li> <li>Development and<br/>implementation of a<br/>HWB Tracking Tool</li> <li>% Decrease in staff<br/>absence</li> <li>Audit and review of<br/>SAL policies/ guidance<br/>and practices<br/>completed in line with<br/>UNCRC and tackling<br/>bureaucracy/workload</li> <li>An agreed pastoral<br/>transition policy to<br/>support all learners<br/>across ELC/BGE and<br/>Senior Phase</li> </ul> | March 2023           |
|  | Revise and strengthen the<br>HWB curriculum offer<br>across Moray including<br>children's rights,<br>participation and delivery<br>of the Promise | To develop Moray learner<br>pathway for HWB<br>Curriculum including skills<br>progression  |                    | <ul> <li>% improvement in<br/>School evaluation of<br/>QI 3.1</li> <li>EIC evaluation of QI<br/>3.1</li> <li>% Increase in CLPL<br/>engagement with SAL<br/>offer</li> <li>% increase of schools<br/>identifying UNCRC<br/>developments in SIP</li> </ul>   | March 2023           |
|  | Review of policy and<br>practice in support of all<br>learners  | All policies are updated<br>and reviewed in line with<br>national guidance and<br>shared with all staff with<br>training in place where<br>necessary   |                    | <ul> <li>Audit and review of<br/>SAL policies/ guidance<br/>and practices<br/>completed in line with<br/>UNCRC and tackling<br/>bureaucracy/workload</li> <li>% Decrease in the<br/>number of Violent and<br/>aggressive incidents</li> <li>% Decrease in school<br/>exclusions</li> </ul>  | March 2023           |

| Lead          | Priority rating |
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| LR/SC         |                 |
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| RW/SMcL/SC/LR |                 |
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| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities  | Action   | Planned Outcome   | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures   | Completion<br>Target  | Lead | Priority rating |
|---|--|---|--------------------|--|---|------|-----------------|
|   |  |   |                    | <ul> <li>% increase in<br/>Improved attendance<br/>rates</li> <li>% reduction in adapted<br/>timetables</li> </ul>                                 |   |      |                 |
|   |  |   |                    |  |   |      |                 |
|   | Further develop<br>partnership working to<br>support pre-school<br>children post Covid   | Improved understanding of<br>needs of children as they<br>enter ante-pre school<br>placements   |                    |  | March 2023  | HS   |                 |
|   | Develop approaches to<br>working with families for<br>children from 0-5,<br>particularly those with<br>additional support needs                                      | To support child<br>development and improve<br>nurturing approaches   |                    |  | March 2023  | HS   |                 |
| Improvement       provide         monitor       guidant         this to a       Standa         Standa       Review         implem       hours in         experied       Continu         approa       evaluat         line wit       require | Develop a partner<br>provider contract<br>monitoring process with<br>guidance and streamline<br>this to sit with the National<br>Standards                           | Contract and guidance in place  |                    | % of partners who<br>meet contract<br>requirements   | March 2023  | HS   |                 |
|   | Review and consolidate<br>implementation of 1140<br>hours including quality of<br>experience   | To ensure that the service<br>delivers within budget and<br>opportunities to implement<br>efficiencies are fully<br>explored and implemented  |                    |  | March 2023  | HS   |                 |
|   | Continue to review<br>approaches to self-<br>evaluation and reporting in<br>line with statutory<br>requirements and<br>emerging good practice                        | To fulfil statutory<br>requirements in terms of<br>reporting to Scottish<br>Government and improve<br>self-evaluation<br>approaches across Moray                                    |                    |  | March 2023  | RW   |                 |
| Workforce Development to<br>meet demands and deliver<br>priorities  | The service improves<br>the ERDP experience<br>and holds accurate<br>records, including<br>continuous professional<br>development (CPD) -<br>from mandatory training | Staff are safe and<br>competent in their roles<br>as a result of taking part<br>in regular and<br>appropriate continuous<br>professional<br>development<br>opportunities, including |                    | Evidence that all staff<br>have undertaken<br>mandatory training.<br>Number of ERDPs<br>completed<br>100% of ERDPs carried<br>out within timescale | March 2023<br>(and reviewed<br>annually)<br>March 2023<br>(measured<br>quarterly) | HoS  | 2               |

| 5. Service Level<br>Outcomes or Priorities | Action   | Planned Outcome                | Recovery & Renewal | Outcome Measures   | Completion<br>Target                  | Lead | Priority rating |
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|  | through to service and<br>job specific learning. | digital and customer<br>skills |                    | % staff completing<br>Customer Excellence e-<br>learning module<br>or digital standard<br>training that could give<br>% of – think could<br>develop this into<br>something more<br>relevant once the SCVO<br>digital skills survey<br>results are back in? | March 2023<br>(measured<br>quarterly) |      |                 |

| 6. New – Recovery &<br>Renewal Outcomes                                       | Action  | Planned Outcome   | Recovery & Renewal  | Outcome Measures  | Completion<br>Target | Lead | Priority rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| To respond to changes in<br>advice for school and ELC<br>recovery             | To reduce the impact of<br>Covid on school and ELC<br>communities | Ensure contingency<br>planning and experiences<br>of remote learning to date<br>prepare for blended or<br>further disrupted learning<br>To minimise or mitigate<br>wellbeing and attainment<br>gaps | The benefits of<br>initiatives and<br>developments created in<br>the response phase are<br>embedded in resilient<br>service delivery in the<br>"new normal" | Evidenced through<br>Committee reports and<br>information in NIF self-<br>evaluation report | March 2023           | VC   |                 |
| To continue to deliver<br>Education with continued<br>staff and pupil absence | To ensure pupils progress<br>and that any gaps are                | Pupils achieve expected<br>levels of attainment   | The benefits of<br>initiatives and<br>developments created in<br>the response phase are<br>embedded in resilient<br>service delivery in the<br>"new normal" | Attainment data as above  |                      |      |                 |