

#### 4. S5 AND S6 SCQF EXAMINATION RESULTS 2021

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Interim Head of Education (Secondary) providing an update on the performance of students in attaining Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) Awards at Level 6 (Higher or equivalent) in the S5 and S6 stages, and at Level 7 (Advanced Higher or equivalent including HNC) in the S6 stage.

It was recommended that the panel note:

1. Performance of S5 students in 5+, 3+ and 1+ Awards at SCQF Level 6 had risen in the five year period;
2. Performance of S6 students in 5+, 3+ and 1+ Awards at SCQF Level 6 had risen in the five year period; and
3. Performance of S6 students in 1+ Awards at SCQF Level 7 had risen in the five year period.

The panel queried if the number of appeals received was available. It was confirmed that the number received was relatively low although the deadline for receipt meant that the final figures were not yet known. The Interim Head of Education (Secondary) undertook to report the figures at a future meeting of the panel.

#### Decision

1. To note the terms of the report; and
2. To request that the number of appeals received is reported to a future meeting of the panel.