

## Board Meeting

Date of Meeting	Monday 28 October 2019
Paper Title	Skills Alignment Presentation
Agenda Item	4
Paper Number	BM2-A
Responsible Officer	Jim Godfrey, Interim Executive Director
Status	Disclosable
Action	For Information

### 1. Report Purpose

- 1.1. Provide context to the Skills Alignment Presentation.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Board is invited to **note** this report.

### 3. Background

- 3.1. Scotland's Future Skills Action Plan was published in 2018. A summary of the plan is available via the following link <https://economicactionplan.mygov.scot/future-skills/overview/>
- 3.2. We have been working closely with SDS over the last year to progress the implementation of this Action Plan within a regional context. For example, work in respect of Skills Alignment features within our Regional Programme of Action for 2019-20.
- 3.3. The 5-step skills alignment model provides a framework for our work. Paul Zealey (SDS) will provide a presentation on Step 1 of this process which focusses on the demand for skills in the Glasgow region. Work has also taken place on Step 2 of this process which looks at the current supply of skills training. It is expected that the report on Step 2 of the process will be available in February. With this evidence base we can begin to look towards step 3 of the process.

### 4. Risk, legal, equalities, resources and strategic implications

- 4.1. The Executive Director is responsible for implementation of the Glasgow Region Strategic Plan for College Education 2017-2022. Skills Alignment is a key component of the national priorities as evidenced by Scotland's Future Skills Action Plan.