

2 EDUCATION AT HOME UPDATE 2011/2012 (AN90-2012)

Reference is made to Article I of the minute of meeting of the Education Committee of 23rd August, 2010 where it was agreed to delegate to the Director of Education the approval of consent to withdraw children from school in terms of S35 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1980 and for the Director of Education to bring forward updates on the number of children being educated at home.

There are currently 11 young people being educated at home and monitored by the department. Quality Improvement Officers have carried out 6 reviews and dates have been agreed for the remaining 5 reviews. In addition to the reviews, advice and information regarding the curriculum is also available to the parent or appropriate adult.