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## Education, Children and Young People Committee

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### The Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 2025 regarding the Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme.

I note that the Auditor General for Scotland is planning briefings on Education and Skills reform and Scotland's Colleges 2025, in addition to carrying out a Performance Audit on Improving care experience: Delivering the Promise.

The Committee has already carried out work in these areas and will undertake further work following the Scottish Parliament's summer recess. This includes planned scrutiny of legislation designed to implement the Promise, further exploration of the financial sustainability of the Further and Higher Education sectors and ongoing scrutiny of education reform measures.

The Committee therefore welcomes the Auditor General for Scotland's intention to focus in these areas and believes this will provide useful context to the Committee's own future work programme.

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