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Laurence Bayston
SDS Area Manager

Dear Mr Bayston

Follow-Up visit for Career Information, Advice and Guidance services delivered by Skills Development Scotland in West Dunbartonshire.

Thank you for your participation in the recent Follow-Up visit. Please also convey my thanks to your staff and to your partners for their contribution to the discussions.

I enclose details of the main points for action and an evaluation of progress which have also been notified to Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Rose Livingstone
HM Inspector

cc Peter Connelly, HM Inspector
Julie Riley, SDS
Sharon Kelly, SDS

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Progress made on the main points for action:

The local authority should work with SDS to increase the Participation Measure and the levels of positive destinations in all schools in the area.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

The local authority and SDS should work together to continue to embed CES entitlements and CMS within the curriculum across all secondary schools.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

The West Dunbartonshire management team should work with staff to ensure that they consistently improve the quality of group-work delivery.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

The West Dunbartonshire management team should ensure that self-evaluation activities consistently generate actions that lead to improvement, including the collection and analysis of feedback from users.

- Satisfactory progress has been made.

HM Inspector