## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Education Department is managed by a Director of Education and three Heads of Service. These officers report to the Education Committee comprising 14 elected members, three representatives of local churches and one teacher representative.

The Education Department through the Director of Education and her staff seek to ensure that education of the highest quality is available for young and adult learners and all members of the community in every part of the council area. The emphasis is on education as a lifelong process, ensuring opportunity of access to all. The department regards its relationship with its staff as a partnership and will ensure that they receive support and training to deliver the high quality services required.

## EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

The Education Department is responsible for:-

- 7 secondary schools (including 2 RC schools)
- 23 primary schools (including 7 RC schools and 1 Jewish school)
- 19 pre-5 establishments including 10 nursery classes
- 1 special school

