



To: Councillor Greig, Convener; Councillor Mennie, Vice Convener; Councillors Allard, Blake, Bouse, Brooks, Hazel Cameron, Fairfull, Grant, McLeod, Radley, MacGregor and Mrs Stewart; and Ms Danielle Barclay (Parent Representative - Nursery / Primary), Ms Jacqueline Munro (Teacher Representative - Secondary Schools), Dr Alison Murray (Parent Representative - Secondary), Mr John Murray (Roman Catholic Religious Representative), Mr Madhav Regmi (Third Religious Representative), Miss Pamela Scott (Teacher Representative - Primary Schools) and Mrs Hilda Smith (Church of Scotland representative).

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 24 June 2024

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Members of the **EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in the **Council Chamber - Town House** on **TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2024 at 10.00 am**. This is a hybrid meeting and Members may also attend remotely.

The meeting will be webcast and a live stream can be viewed on the Council's website. <https://aberdeen.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

ALAN THOMSON
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

BUSINESS

NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS

1.1 There are no items of urgent business at this time

DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

2.1 Members are requested to determine that any exempt business be considered with the press and public excluded

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

3.1 Members are requested to intimate any declarations of interest

DEPUTATIONS

- 4.1 There are no requests for deputation at this time

MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 5.1 Minute of Meeting of 30 April 2024 - for approval (Pages 5 - 16)

COMMITTEE PLANNER

- 6.1 Committee Business Planner (Pages 17 - 26)

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 7.1 Notice of Motion - Councillor Kate Blake

That the Education and Children's Services Committee:

1. Agrees that strong parental engagement is important to educational outcomes and notes that this is enshrined in law via Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006, which established a "duty of the Scottish ministers to promote the involvement of the parents of pupils in attendance at public schools"
2. Notes that the National Parent Forum of Scotland is a statutory consultee mentioned by name in the Education (Scotland) Act 2016 – Gaelic provisions
3. Notes with concern the decision of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to defund the National Parent Forum of Scotland on 18th May 2024.
4. Notes that the independent organisational review of the National Parent Forum of Scotland published in February paid for by the Scottish Government gave the following recommendation:

"The findings of this review provide strong evidence of the on-going impact of NPFS. However, without adequate funding, the current situation is not sustainable, and the organisation is at risk of spiralling into a downward trajectory without the financial support it requires"

The review did not recommend defunding the organisation.

5. Notes that the Cabinet Secretary has outlined in her response to the Scottish Parliament on 21st May 2024 that the National Parent Panel run by the charity Connects will be up and running by the new academic year in August
6. Instructs the Chief Officer Education and Lifelong Learning to write to the Cabinet Secretary to ask for the implementation plan including timeline and volunteer mobilisation plan, so that there is no loss of the parental voice of Aberdeen at a national policy level and to also ask for clarification around any potential impact on Gaelic Medium Education.
7. Instructs the Chief Officer Education and Lifelong Learning to write to parent councils and parents across the city to reassure them of continuity of support from a national organisation.

REFERRALS FROM COUNCIL, COMMITTEES & SUB COMMITTEES

8.1 There are no referrals at this time

PERFORMANCE AND RISK

9.1 Performance Management Framework/Accessibility and Behaviour Progress Report - Families and Communities - CORS/24/194 – to include presentation from Mike Paul (Pages 27 - 72)

9.2 Inspection Reporting - F&C/24/192 (Pages 73 - 108)

9.3 Approaches to Quality Improvement - F&C/24/195 (Pages 109 - 164)

EDUCATION

10.1 Consultation Reports: Proposed Catchment Area Changes for Hazlehead Academy, Greenbrae School and Scotstown School - F&C/24/196 (Pages 165 - 194)

10.2 Easter in the City Programme 2024 - F&C/24/189 (Pages 195 - 206)

10.3 Free School Meals Annual Update - F&C/24/180 (Pages 207 - 220)

10.4 Early Learning and Childcare Delivery Plan 2024-26 - F&C/24/181 (Pages 221 - 272)

10.5 Healthy Weight - CFS/24/188 (Pages 273 - 282)

AT THIS JUNCTURE, THE EXTERNAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL DEPART

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

11.1 Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill - CFS/24/193 (Pages 283 - 296)

11.2 Edge of Care Pilots - CFS/24/197 (Pages 297 - 312)

11.3 Family Support Model - F&C/24/191 (Pages 313 - 342)

Impact Assessments for this Committee can be viewed here:- [Impact Assessments | Aberdeen City Council](#)

Service Updates for this Committee can be viewed [here](#)

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