



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), Mr Doug Haywood (Teacher Representative - Primary Schools), 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) and Mrs Hilda Smith (Church of Scotland representative).

Town House,  
ABERDEEN, 9 September 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, 17 SEPTEMBER 2024 at 10.00am**. 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 2 July 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 McLeod

That Committee:-

1. notes the number of privately educated children at independent schools in Aberdeen. The latest estimate is approximately 2530;
2. notes the number of state secondary schools in Aberdeen that are at full capacity is 2;
3. notes the number of state secondary schools in Aberdeen at 90 – 100% capacity is 4;
4. notes the policy of the UK Labour government to apply VAT on private school fees;
5. notes the report from the Institute of Fiscal Studies that, as a result of this, between 3% and 7% of privately educated children may be forced to leave and look for places in state schools. If this figure is correct then that equates to between 75 and 175 pupils looking to be placed in Aberdeen schools; and
6. instructs the Executive Director Families and Communities to bring back a report within one cycle about any arrangements regarding these placements and an analysis of the impact of this Labour policy.

## **REFERRALS FROM COUNCIL, COMMITTEES & SUB COMMITTEES**

8.1 There are no referrals at this time

## **PERFORMANCE AND RISK**

9.1 Aberdeen City National Improvement Framework Plan - F&C/24/266  
(Pages 27 - 118)

- 9.2 Performance Management Framework Report - CORS/24/274 (Pages 119 - 144)
- 9.3 Inspection Reporting - F&C/24/267 (Pages 145 - 208)

## **EDUCATION**

- 10.1 Music Service Update - F&C/24/212 (Pages 209 - 222)
- 10.2 School Age Childcare Policy - F&C/24/235 (Pages 223 - 244)
- 10.3 Community Learning and Development Plan - F&C/24/269 (Pages 245 - 302)
- 10.4 School Estate Plan Annual Update - F&C/24/265 (Pages 303 - 344)
- 10.5 Denominational Primary Schools Feasibility Study - F&C/24/264 (Pages 345 - 356)

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

- 11.1 Children's Social Work Statistics - F&C/24/270 (Pages 357 - 372)

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

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