



To: Councillor Allard, Convener; Councillor Bouse, Vice-Convener; and Councillors Brooks, Davidson, Hutchison, Kuszniir, Mennie, Tissera and Watson.

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 14 March 2024

ANTI-POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMITTEE

The Members of the **ANTI-POVERTY AND INEQUALITY COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in **Committee Room 2 - Town House** on **WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 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>

JENNI LAWSON
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER – GOVERNANCE (LEGAL)

B U S I N E S S

DETERMINATION 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 INTERESTS OR TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS

3.1. Members are requested to declare any interests or connections

DEPUTATIONS

4.1. There are no requests for deputations at this time

MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 5.1. Minute of previous meeting of 31 January 2024 (Pages 5 - 6)

COMMITTEE PLANNER

- 6.1. Committee Business Planner (Pages 7 - 10)

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 7.1. Notice of Motion by Councillor Kuszniir

Notes the Scottish Women's Budget Group '*Policy Briefing: Childcare Survey 2023*'.

Considers that the cost of childcare, its availability and accessibility can be factors in accentuating or leading to poverty, especially for those with children who have Additional Support Needs and/or single parent families.

Agrees to instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise:

- (i) seeking information on the financial support that will be provided to Aberdeen City Council to (a) build additional capacity and (b) pay sustainable rates to Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) providers; and
- (ii) noting the Education and Children's Services Committee Report on the *National Delivery Framework for School Age Childcare and Local Delivery Plans* of 20 February 2024.

REFERRALS FROM COUNCIL, COMMITTEES AND SUB COMMITTEES

- 8.1. There are no referrals at this time

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- 9.1. Six monthly update on the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Work and Pensions - CUS/24/077 (Pages 11 - 30)
- 9.2. Fairer Aberdeen Fund Annual Report - CUS/24/003 (Pages 31 - 66)
- 9.3. Integrated Children's Services Plan - Annual Update - CFS/24/042 (Pages 67 - 146)

- 9.4. Report on Committee Visit to Aberdeen Cyrenians on 31 January 2024 - CUS/24/085 (Pages 147 - 152)

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

- 10.1. There is no exempt business

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