

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

16 NOVEMBER 2017

Please note that this statement contains a note of every report which has been instructed for submission to this Committee. All other actions which have been instructed by the Committee are not included, as they are deemed to be operational matters after the point of committee decision.

Reports which are overdue are shaded.

| | <u>Minute Reference</u> | <u>Committee Decision</u> | <u>Update</u> | <u>Lead Officer(s)</u> | <u>Report Due</u> |
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| 1. | Education and Children's Services Committee 8 September 2016, article 16 | <p><u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to note the Scottish Government's programme for Scotland 2016/2017; further note the financial implications as set out in paragraph 3; and instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, asking for a guarantee that the funding provided by Scottish Government for the implementation of delivering the new statutory duties imposed by the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 would be sufficient to cover the costs imposed by statute and for the Chief Executive to report back on the response received.</p> | A letter was sent on 16 August 2017, and a response is awaited. | Head of Children's Services | On receipt of response. |
| 2. | Education and Children's Services 17/11/16 article 18 | <p><u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to request a report to the Committee in autumn 2017 providing an update on the anticipated financial implications.</p> | A report is on the agenda. | Head of Children's Services | 16/11/17 |

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| 5. | Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 18 | <p><u>ALEO Funding 2017/2018</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to instruct the Head of Policy and Performance to submit the internal audit report regarding Garthdee Alpine Sports to the Committee following its consideration by the Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee.</p> | <p>The internal audit report on Garthdee Alpine Sports will be considered by the Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee on 26 September. A report will then be submitted to this Committee on 16 November 2017.</p> <p>A report is on the agenda.</p> | Head of Policy, Performance and Resources | 16/11/17 |
| 6. | Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 21 | <p><u>Allocation of Work in Children's Social Work</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to instruct the Head of Children's Services to submit a report on the implementation of Reclaiming Social Work to the Committee by the end of 2017.</p> | <p>The Committee on 1 June 2017 received an update on Reclaiming Social Work that described the hybrid team unit that the Service had implemented due to recruitment issues. The Service is now in the process of consulting with staff, HR and Trades Unions on a model that would see the full implementation of units rather than the interim position of hybrid teams. In light of the ongoing consultation, the Service is not in a position to provide a comprehensive picture on the implementation of the Reclaiming Social Work for the Committee's meeting on 16 November 2017, however will report to the Committee's meeting on 25 January 2018 in this regard.</p> <p>A report will be submitted to the Committee's meeting on 25 January 2018.</p> | Head of Children's Services | 16/11/17 |
| 7. | Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 22 | <p><u>Continuing Care</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to request the Head of Children's Services to submit a report to the Committee in March 2018 detailing the costs of continuing care during the first full year of implementation of Part 11 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.</p> | | Head of Children's Services | March 2018 |

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| 8. | Communities, Housing and Infrastructure 29/8/17 article 12 | <p><u>Feasibility Study on a Safe Route to the New Lochside Academy</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved:</p> <p>(i) to refer the content of the report to the 16 November 2017 meeting of the Education and Children's Services Committee for inclusion within the report on the proposals being considered to provide pupil transport to and from Lochside Academy; and</p> <p>(ii) to ensure that appropriate consultation takes place with stakeholders prior to this Committee meeting.</p> | A report is on the agenda. | Head of Policy, Performance and Resources | 16/11/17 |
| 9. | Education and Children's Services 14/9/17 article 9 | <p><u>Early Learning And Childcare Delivery Plan</u></p> <p>The Committee resolved, amongst other things:</p> <p>(i) to instruct the Director of Education and Children's Services to present the updated Early Learning and Childcare Delivery Plan to the Education and Children's Services Committee at its meeting 16 November 2017 for consideration of the Plan at this time;</p> <p>(ii) to note that the Director of Education and Children's Services would submit a further version of the Early Learning and Childcare Delivery Plan to Committee in 2018 following the period of scrutiny by the Scottish Government; and</p> <p>(iii) to instruct the Director of Education and Children's Services to submit a report to the Committee in 2018 providing an update on progress and plans for workforce planning for early learning and childcare.</p> | A report is on the agenda. | <p>Director of Education and Children's Services</p> <p>Director of Education and Children's Services</p> <p>Director of Education and Children's Services</p> | <p>16/11/17</p> <p>March/April 2018</p> <p>March/April 2018</p> |

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| 10. | Finance, Policy and Resources 20/9/17 article 27 | <u>Condition & Suitability 3 Year Programme/ Braeside School Maintenance - CHI/17/227</u> The Finance, Policy and Resources Committee resolved, amongst other things, that maintenance concerns in relation to Braeside School including the overgrown condition of the playground be remitted to the Education and Children's Services Committee for consideration. | | Head of Policy, Performance and Resources | 25/01/18 |
| Annual Reports | | | | | |