## **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.

	Minute Reference	Committee Decision	<u>Update</u>	<u>Lead</u> <u>Officer(s)</u>	Report Due
1.	Education and Children's Services Committee 8 September 2016, article 16	Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014  The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to note the Scotlish 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 Scotlish 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.	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	Children and Young People (Scotland)  Act  The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to request a report to the Committee in autumn 2017 providing an update on the anticipated financial implications.	A report is on the agenda.	Head of Children's Services	16/11/17

3.	Education and Children's Services 1/3/17 article	New Primary School Provision With Early Education And Childcare Facilities In Tillydrone			
	4	The Committee resolved, amongst other things:  (i) to instruct the Director of Education and Children's Services to submit an option appraisal report to the Education and Children's Services Committee to determine the long term future of education provision at the existing St Peter's School; and  (ii) to instruct the Director of Education and	At its meeting on 1 June 2017, the Committee agreed to instruct the Head of Policy, Performance and Resources to include information on the capacity and condition of St Peter's RC School in the report to be submitted to the Committee at its meeting on 16 November 2017, on the outcome of the options appraisal on the long	Head of Policy, Performance and Resources	16/11/17
		Children's Services to submit an option appraisal report to the Education and Children's Services Committee before the end of 2017 to consider the potential future uses of the existing Riverbank School site, which should take into account the current and future needs of the communities in the area of the city with regards to education, social care and early learning and childcare provision.	terms future of education provision at the existing St Peter's site.  A report is on the agenda.	Head of Policy, Performance and Resources	16/11/17
4.	Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 14	Future Plans For Pupil Support Services and Cordyce School  The Committee resolved, amongst other things, to instruct the Head of Inclusion to report to the Committee on the outcome of the statutory consultation at the November meeting of the Committee to enable a decision on the future of the school specified in section 3 of the report to be made.	At its meeting on 14 September 2017, the Committee agreed to the amended timetable for the statutory public consultation on the proposal to close Cordyce School, and to instruct the Head of Education to report to the Committee on the outcome of the consultation at its meeting in January 2018.	Head of Inclusion	25/01/18

5.	Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 18	ALEO Funding 2017/2018  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.	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.  A report is on the agenda.	Head of Policy, Performance and Resources	16/11/17
6.	Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 21	Allocation of Work in Children's Social Work  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.	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.  A report will be submitted to the Committee's meeting on 25 January 2018.	Head of Children's Services	16/11/17
7.	Education and Children's Services 1/6/17 article 22	Continuing Care  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.		Head of Children's Services	March 2018

8.	Communities, Housing and Infrastructure 29/8/17 article 12	Feasibility Study on a Safe Route to the New Lochside Academy  The Committee resolved:  (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  (ii) to ensure that appropriate consultation takes place with stakeholders prior to this Committee meeting.	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	Plan The Committee resolved, amongst other things:  (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;	A report is on the agenda.	Director of Education and Children's Services	16/11/17
		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  (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.		Director of Education Children's Services  Director of Education Children's Services	March/April 2018  March/April 2018

10.	Finance,	Condition & Suitability 3 Year		Head of Policy,	25/01/18
	Policy and	Programme/ Braeside School		Performance	
	Resources	Maintenance - CHI/17/227		and Resources	
	20/9/17 article 27	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.			
	Annual Reports				