

Item no 5.25

QUESTION NO 25

By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 23 November 2017

Question

In order to prepare for and to seek improvements in education within our schools in line with the Education Scotland Inspection regime it is helpful for Headteachers to be able to seek evidence of best practice through visits and engagement with their peers. On occasion, the very best practice may not be evident in schools in Edinburgh or in our surrounding collaborative authorities through Regional Boards

What options for learning visits or collaborations for Headteachers are in place to “best in Scotland” schools and how can these be extended, especially when our schools are seeking to make tangible improvements for their pupils at the higher levels of inspection grading (e.g. from good to very good)?

Answer