

Re-location of Pilrig Child and Family Centre to Craigentenny Primary School

Education Children and Families Committee

9 October 2012

Purpose of report

- 1 To inform the committee of the decision taken by the Director in consultation with the Convener of Education Children and Families, in accordance with Standing Order 63 to allow the consultation process for the re-location of Pilrig Child and Family Centre to Craigentenny Primary School to begin.

Main report

- 2 The Early Years Strategy Progress Report approved by committee on 21 June 2012, included a proposal to re-locate Pilrig Child and Family Centre to Craigentenny Primary School. Pilrig Child and Family Centre provides support to vulnerable children and their parents.
- 3 This will require consultation under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.

Financial Implications

- 4 Service development will take place within existing early years resources and will meet the agreed the Council's budget proposals February 2012/13.

Equalities Impact

- 5 The impact on children and their families has been assessed. The school has more modern facilities. The playrooms are more accessible for children with additional support needs and this will positively enhance children health and wellbeing. Transition between 0-3, to pre-school and the early stages will also be improved supporting children's learning.
- 6 Having more space for parents their participation in their own and their children's learning will be supported
- 7 There will be a positive impact for the most vulnerable children by enhancing services in areas where additional support is required.

Environmental Impact

8 There are no adverse environmental impacts arising from this report.

Recommendations

8. To note the action taken by the Director of Children and Families in consultation with the Convener to start the consultation process for the re-location of Pilrig Child and Family Centre to Craigentenny Primary School to ensure sufficient time for implementation of the move by August 2013.

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Appendices	None
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Wards affected	Ward 12 Leith Walk, Ward 13 Leith and Ward 14 Craigentenny Duddingston
Single Outcome Agreement	5. Our children have the best possible start in life and are ready to Succeed
Background Papers	None