

Notice of meeting and agenda

Education, Children and Families Committee

10am, Tuesday, 24 May 2016

Council Chamber, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

This is a public meeting and members of the public are welcome to attend

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Note

LGBT Youth Scotland will present the Communities and Families directorate with the LGBT Charter Mark Award prior to the start of the meeting.

1. Order of business

- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of interests

- 2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3. Deputations

- 3.1 If any.

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Education, Children and Families Committee 1 March 2016 (circulated)
Submitted for approval as a correct record

5. Forward planning

- 5.1 Education, Children and Families Committee Key Decisions Forward Plan – October to December 2016 (circulated)
- 5.2 Education, Children and Families Committee Rolling Actions Log (circulated)

6. Business bulletin

- 6.1 Education, Children and Families Committee Business Bulletin (circulated)

7. Executive decisions

- 7.1 Educational Attainment 2015 – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 7.2 Communities and Families - Capital Asset Management Programme 2014 – 2019 – Year 2 Progress Report on Highest Priority Poorest Condition Establishments - report by the Acting Executive Director of Resources (circulated)
- 7.3 Children and Families Asset Management Plan 2014 – Update – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 7.4 Local Development Plan Education Infrastructure Update – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)

- 7.5 Strategic Management of School Places – P1 and S1 Intakes for August 2016 – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 7.6 Primary School Estate Rising Rolls – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 7.7 Tynecastle Nursery – joint report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families and the Acting Executive Director of Resources (circulated)
- 7.8 Gaelic Medium Education and Capacity at James Gillespie’s and Boroughmuir High Schools - report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 7.9 Recent Developments in Gaelic Education Provision in Edinburgh – joint report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families and the Acting Executive Director of Resources (circulated)
- 7.10 1 in 5: Raising Awareness of Child Poverty in Edinburgh – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)

8. Routine decisions

- 8.1 Looked After Children: Transformation Programme Progress Report – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.2 Early Years Strategy – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.3 Standards and Quality Report 2016 – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.4 Community Learning and Development – Annual Report – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.5 Parental Engagement – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.6 Policies - Assurance Statement – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.7 Review of Community Access to Schools (CATS) – Progress Report – report by the Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families (circulated)
- 8.8 Social Work Complaints Review Committee – 11 March 2016
 - 8.8.1 report by the Chair of the Social Work Complaints Review Committee (circulated)

8.8.2 Children and Families Response to the Complaints Review Committee Outcome – report by the Chief Social Work Officer (circulated)

8.9 Social Work Complaints Review Committee – 21 April 2016

8.9.1 report by the Chair of the Social Work Complaints Review Committee (circulated)

8.9.2 Children and Families Response to the Complaints Review Committee Outcome – report by the Chief Social Work Officer (circulated)

9. Motions

9.1 Commercial Sponsorship Aimed at School Children – Motion by Councillor Main.

“This Committee notes

1. That Edinburgh school children were recruited for the INEOS sponsored GO RUN FOR FUN event held in Edinburgh on the Meadows.
2. That parents were not made aware of the INEOS sponsorship when permission forms to attend were issued, that permission for photography and filming did not stipulate third party use of photographs and that once aware of INEOS’ involvement some parents complained about the process and others withdrew their children.
3. That partnership working within the local and wider community has an important and valuable contribution to make to the life and development of our schools.

Therefore committee agrees

4. To request that INEOS remove photographs of Edinburgh children from their website and not use these photographs.
5. That Edinburgh Council should not directly recruit children for external commercially run and sponsored events.
6. That parents will always be made aware in writing of any sponsors when permission is requested to attend Council run or supported events.
7. To request that officers draft policy and procedures on sponsorship targeted at primary and secondary schools pupils through events, visits and partnership working, in consultation with parent councils and schools, and provide a report for consideration of Committee within 2 cycles.”

Kirsty-Louise Campbell

Interim Head of Strategy and Insight

Committee Members

Councillors Godzik (Convener), Fullerton (Vice-Convener), Aitken, Aldridge, Austin Hart, Bridgman, Child, Nick Cook, Corbett, Day, Jackson, Key, Lewis, Lunn, Main, Milligan, Redpath, Robson, Rust, Tymkewycz, Burns (ex-officio) and Ross (ex-officio),
For Education items – Marie Allan, Rev Thomas Coupar, Allan Crosbie, Craig Duncan, Alexander Ramage and John Swinburne.

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