

Motions and Amendments

Education, Children and Families Committee

10.00 am Tuesday, 15th November, 2022

Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

Education Children & Families Committee

15 November 2022

Item 7.1 - Attainment in the Broad General Education in Edinburgh Primary and Secondary Schools, 2021-22

Committee

After 1.1.3 add:

"Committee notes with concern the Scottish Government response to a written question which stated "there are no plans to discontinue national standardised assessments for P1 learners" in spite of the Scottish Parliament voting to halt these tests.

Furthermore, notes that prominent educational bodies have criticised these tests as adding to the pressure and mental health problems experienced by children, particularly recognising these impacts are felt more keenly by those already facing multiple adverse childhood experiences including poverty.

Therefore, calls for:

1. A report to the January Education, Children and Families Committee on the extent that Edinburgh Schools are carrying out standardised assessments for Primary 1 and the impact this has had on children's wellbeing.
2. The Convenor of the Education, Children and Families Committee to write to the Scottish Government Education Secretary expressing our dissatisfaction at the continuation of these tests and requesting that the practice be halted.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Councillor Louise Young

Addendum by the Conservative Group

Education Children and Families Committee

15 November 2022

Item 7.1 - Attainment in the Broad General Education in Edinburgh Primary and Secondary Schools 2021-22

Addendum

1.1.4 Agree to an update of next steps 5.3 – Council’s Literacy Strategy Review in one cycle.

1.1.5 Agree to an update on next steps 5.4 – Thematic Review of Literacy Across Learning in one cycle.

Moved by: Councillor Tim Jones
Seconded by: Councillor Christopher Cowdy

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.3 - Getting it right for every child – Inclusion in City of Edinburgh Schools

Committee:

To add recommendation 1.2:

Supply information to committee on the sources of funding for providing support services to children with additional post-covid needs, and which third party providers are assisting with the provision of these support services. To be provided within 4 weeks and by briefing note.

Moved by: Councillor Louise Young
Seconded by: Councillor Euan Davidson

Addendum by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Item 7.5 - Edinburgh Child Protection Committee – Annual Report 2021-22

Committee

Add recommendation 1.2:

To provide a report to the next Education Children & Families Committee, with a timeline for the delivery of 5.2.1 to 5.2.3, detailing what is being delivered by what target date during the 'coming year' mentioned at 5.1.

Moved by: Councillor Louise Young
Seconded by: Councillor Euan Davidson