

# Notice of meeting and agenda

## Education, Children and Families Committee

**10.00 am Tuesday, 1st March, 2022**

Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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## **1. Order of business**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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- 3.1 If any

## **4. Minutes**

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| 4.1 | Minute of the Education, Children and Families Committee of 7 December 2021 - submitted for approval as a correct record | 9 - 24  |
| 4.2 | Minute of the Education, Children and Families Committee of 24 January 2022 – submitted for approval as a correct record | 25 - 26 |

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## **7. Executive decisions**

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<b>7.14</b>	Supporting Teach for the Future – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	Verbal Report

<b>7.15</b>	Attendance Thematic Review – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	301 - 348
<b>7.16</b>	Review Cuts to English as an Additional Language Provision for Dalry Primary School – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	349 - 362
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<b>7.18</b>	Update of Devolved School Management Scheme – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	445 - 516

## **8. Routine decisions**

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<b>8.1</b>	Revenue Monitoring 2021/2022 - Month 9 Position – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	517 - 522
<b>8.2</b>	Internal Audit: Overdue Findings and Key Performance Indicators as at 5 November 2021 - Referral from the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee	523 - 542

## **9. Motions**

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### **9.1** Motion by Councillor Laidlaw - Preparation of School Meals

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Notes that across the school estate there is a split between schools that produce their meals in on-site production kitchens and those with ‘dining centres’ that rely on re-heating facilities for meals produced in other schools.

Recognises that despite the best-efforts of catering staff, food served in dining centres can fall short of the quality standards of that produced on-site and that this is exacerbated by longer journeys.

Acknowledges that the ambition would be to have production facilities in all schools but that current resources do not allow for that ambition to be fulfilled in the short-term.

Notes that Scottish Government has committed to offering free school meals to all children in primaries one to five from January 2022 and recognises the additional pressure this puts on kitchens and dining centres.

Supports officers in their efforts to secure additional Scottish Government funding to help grow the number of production kitchens.

Asks officers to review the current relationships between Production Kitchens and Dining Centres with the aim to reduce the journey times and prepare food as close to the destination as possible, and to look to optimise menus for food items that both ‘travel’ well and appeal to young diners.”

## **9.2 Motion by Councillor Laidlaw – Scottish Government Health and Wellbeing Census**

“Committee

Notes the concerns that have been raised by pupils, parents and educationalists with regard to the Health and Wellbeing Census that is being asked of school pupils across Scotland and the decision of a number of local authorities to halt its rollout.

Recognises that following debate, Council agreed to its implementation in CEC schools.

Notes that this decision was made without receipt of information about scope and scale of the Census and that concerns continue to be raised.

Asks for a report detailing the roll-out in Edinburgh to be submitted to Full Council on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 to include:

- Questions being asked of pupils in each year group
- Number of pupils included (per schools and year group)
- Number of opt-outs (per school and year group)
- Number of completed questionnaires received
- Number of ‘cause for concern’ responses logged by CEC”

**Nick Smith**

## **Committee Members**

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Councillor Ian Perry (Convener), Councillor Eleanor Bird (Vice-Convener), Councillor Steve Burgess, Councillor Mary Campbell, Councillor Scott Douglas, Councillor Joan Griffiths, Councillor David Key, Councillor Callum Laidlaw, Councillor Frank Ross, Councillor Jason Rust and Councillor Louise Young

### **Added Members for Education Items**

#### **Religious Representatives**

Fiona Beveridge, Therese Laing and Rabbi David Rose

#### **Parent Representative (non-voting)**

Alexander Ramage

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