

# Notice of meeting and agenda

## Education, Children and Families Committee

**10.00 am Tuesday, 15th November, 2022**

Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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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 Education, Children and Families of 20 September 2022– submitted for approval as a correct record | 9 - 28 |
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## **5. Forward Planning**

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## **6. Business Bulletin**

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## 7. Executive Decisions

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<b>7.13</b>	Edinburgh Secure Services - update report – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	291 - 294

## **8. Routine Decisions**

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**8.1** None.

## **9. Motions**

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**9.1** Motion by Councillor Davidson – Internet Safety

“Committee notes that:

- That when it was brought to the attention of council officers that children and young people were able to access inappropriate material on council devices, access to Youtube was temporarily suspended on safeguarding grounds
- The Scottish Government Internet Safety Action Plan expects education in school to encourage innovation, build confidence and teach responsibility in the use of technologies and staying safe online.
- The Health and Wellbeing Curriculum includes provision for digital safety and risk management education for children and young people.
- Comments by the delegation from James Gillespie’s High School “Pupil Voice” to October full council that many of them had never been given lessons in digital safety and risk management.

Committee therefore requests a report to Education, Children & Families within 2 cycles containing the following:

- The current guidance given to schools/headteachers on expectations regarding education on digital safety and risk

management.

- What initiatives are being carried out in relation to promoting internet safety education in schools and any examples of good practice or innovative ideas that could be spread more widely.
- The outcome of further consultation with the various youth representative bodies in the city in order to ensure that children and young people's voices are being considered in this process and their needs identified.
- A timeline for rolling out further support and education during the rest of the current academic year and how this will be integrated into standard practice from 2023/24 academic year onwards."

## 10. Resolution to Consider in Private

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- 10.1** The Committee is requested under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 12 and 15 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

## 11. Private Reports

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| <b>11.1</b> | Response to Whistleblowing Investigation – Edinburgh Secure Services – referral from the Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee | 295 - 332 |
| <b>11.2</b> | Edinburgh Secure Services - Update Report – Report by the Executive Director of Education and Children's Services                  | 333 - 336 |

### Nick Smith

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

## **Committee Members**

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Councillor Joan Griffiths (Convener), Councillor Steve Burgess, Councillor Christopher Cowdy, Councillor Euan Davidson, Councillor Tim Jones, Councillor David Key, Councillor Simita Kumar, Councillor Martha Mattos Coelho, Councillor Kayleigh O'Neill, Councillor Val Walker, Councillor Louise Young, Angela Campbell, Ruhy Parris and Fiona Beveridge

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

#### **Religious Representatives**

Fiona Beveridge, Angela Campbell and Dr Ruhy Parris

#### **Parent/Carer Representatives (non-voting)**

Alexander Ramage (secondary sector)

To be confirmed (primary sector)

## **Information about the Education, Children and Families Committee**

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