

Policy and Sustainability Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 30 August 2022

Conference – Next Steps for the children’s care system in Scotland and implementing The Promise

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 To consider whether to authorise attendance for Councillor Kumar to attend the Conference – Next Steps for the children’s care system in Scotland and implementing The Promise on 26 October 2022.

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Report

Conference – Next Steps for the children’s care system in Scotland and implementing The Promise

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 Elected Members who wish to attend a conference at a cost to the Council require committee approval. Councillor Kumar has requested to attend the Conference – Next Steps for the children’s care system in Scotland and implementing The Promise on 26 October 2022 at a cost of £260 plus VAT.

3. Background

- 3.1 On 21 November 2022 Council agreed that elected members required approval by the Policy and Sustainability Committee if they wished to attend a conference at a cost to the Council. This was introduced to ensure that all potential expenditure was monitored and reasonable.

4. Main report

- 4.1 A request has been made by Councillor Kumar to attend the Conference – Next Steps for the children’s care system in Scotland and implementing The Promise on 26 October 2022 at a cost of £260 plus VAT. Committee must decide whether to agree this attendance and whether any other councillors should attend.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 Not applicable

6. Financial impact

- 6.1 The costs of the conference can be paid for within the directorate budget.

7. Stakeholder/Community Impact

7.1 Not applicable

8. Background reading/external references

8.1 [International Travel and Conference](#) – City of Edinburgh Council 21 November 2019

9. Appendices

9.1 None.