

**QUESTION NO 9**

**By Councillor Campbell for answer  
by the Convener of the Education,  
Children and Families Committee at a  
meeting of the Council on 2  
November 2023**

**Question** (1) Can the convener please set out the contract spend within the Children, Education and Justice Services directorate on counselling and other direct mental health and wellbeing support for children and young people including details of how much is spent overall, which organisations are funded and what they are expected to deliver for that funding?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) Can the convener confirm how many children and young people access counselling services directly funded by council contract spend within C,E&JS?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) Can the convener please set out the details as above but specifically in relation to:

- a) Children and young people at risk of or experiencing homelessness
- b) Children and young people in families where a parent or carer has issues with addiction or substance misuse?

**Answer** (3)

**Question** (4) How much of this spend, if any, is statutory?

**Answer** (4)

**Question** (5) When are these contracts up for review?

**Answer** (5)