

QUESTION NO 15

By Councillor Caldwell for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 27 June 2024

Question **(1)** What percentage of school teachers (in both mainstream and special schools) are on fixed term contracts as opposed to permanent contracts? Can these please be broken down by;

- a) Primary Schools, by locality
- b) Secondary schools, by locality

Answer **(1)**

Question **(2)** What is the average length of a fixed term contract in the City of Edinburgh Council and why?

Answer **(2)**

Question **(3)** What additional monies have been received from COSLA / the Scottish Government since 1st April 2022 for the recruitment of permanent teaching posts in Edinburgh and how has this funding been used?

Answer **(3)**

Question **(4)** What engagement has been undertaken with headteachers, teachers, parent forums, the Scottish Government's Education & Justice directorates, and education-based trade unions regarding the challenges that fixed term contracts can pose to staff wellbeing and retention?

Answer **(4)**