

**QUESTION NO 11**

**By Councillor Kumar for answer by  
the Convener of the Children,  
Education and Justice Services  
Committee at a meeting of the  
Council on 29 August 2024**

Notes that Edinburgh is a multi-cultural, diverse and welcoming city however notes with dismay and disappointment reports from organisations that there is no reference to BAME organisations or to the relevance of race/ethnicity/cultural background when supporting the wellbeing of children and families in Edinburgh

**Question** (1) Did the Convenor have knowledge of this?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) What discussions has she had with organisations and officers to ensure equality and diversity are upheld in the allocation of funding?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) Was there a deliberate targeting of the funding to projects and providers focusing on broad, pan-community programmes rather than on more specific specialist needs and communities?

**Answer** (3)

**Question** (4) What mechanisms can be applied to address and rectify this issue?

**Answer** (4)