

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Committee - Education Children and Families

Date - 24th August 2021

**Item 7.3 - Education Standards and Quality Report
20-21**

Removes item 1.1.1 and replaces with:

Notes progress against some metrics but expresses concern that the recently published Scottish Primary School Attainment survey published by the Times Scotland showed that in 2019 nearly one third of Edinburgh learners went from primary to secondary school without reaching the required standard in literacy and numeracy according to teacher assessments, and that the results are lowest for schools in Edinburgh with the highest percentage of pupils coming from homes in areas of deprivation.

Agrees to a report (within one cycle) specifically examining literacy and numeracy in primary schools where over 50% of children come from homes in areas categorised SIMD 1 and 2, and identifying the most successful targeted interventions to improve these metrics.

Moved by: Councillor Callum Laidlaw

Seconded by: Councillor Scott Douglas