

Rolling Actions Log

Education, Children and Families Committee

12 October 2021

No	Date	Report Title	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Actual completion date	Comments
1A	14-08-18	Sport and Outdoor Learning Community Asset Transfer of sports facilities	To agree a further and more detailed report on Community Asset Transfer of sports facilities shall be presented to this Committee in 2018/19.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	August 2021	August 2021	<u>Recommended for Closure</u> <u>August 2021</u> Information on this was incorporated in the School Excursions report on the agenda for the meeting on 24 August 2021.
1B		Funding for excursions for educational purposes		Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	Ongoing		

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2		<u>Community Access to Secondary School Sport Facilities – Impact of Introduction of Non-Core Hour Charges</u>	To request a report back to the Committee in August providing information on the proposals agreed with the Edinburgh Leisure Board on the transfer of additional community access functions prior to their implementation; the report to also include information on access arrangements to schools for parent councils.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	October 2021	October 2021	Recommended for closure.
3	11-12-18	<u>Edinburgh Learns: Learning Together Framework for Parental Engagement and Involvement</u>	Ensure impact of Edinburgh Learns Framework: Learning Together by requesting an annual update report from the Edinburgh Learns Strategic Group for 'Learning Together'.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	December 2021		
4	21-05-19	<u>Edinburgh Learns: Framework for Digital Learning</u>	To request a report in December 2019 which details the progress made on the implementation of the digital strategy. This should	Interim Executive Director of Education and	December 2021		<u>October 2020</u> An update was included in the Return to Schools Report on 13

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			focus on any technical difficulties encountered with the infrastructure and any technical support required as identified by the officer working group including cluster technicians, school budgets and the affordability of hardware, and Wi-Fi access at home.	Children's Services			October 2020 and a report on Empowered Learning will be submitted to the December Committee
5	16-08-19	<u>Reducing Child Poverty</u>	To agree to receive six monthly report to Committee from the Child Poverty Action Unit to effectively scrutinise progress and actions to mitigate/reduce child poverty.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	October 2021		<p><u>October 2021</u> Referral report from Policy and Sustainability Committee is on the agenda for this meeting.</p> <p><u>August 2021</u> Update in the Business Bulletin for this meeting.</p> <p><u>December 2020</u> Committee on 15 December agreed that short updates</p>

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							on actions to address child poverty in Edinburgh would be included in future business bulletins to this Committee and that future reports on Child Poverty to this Committee would focus on progress with the Local Child Poverty Action Report, for which there was a statutory duty.
6	03-03-20	Children and Young People's Participation	Request a further report in March 2021.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	December 2021		<u>March 2021</u> This report has been deferred to December 2021.

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7	10-12-19	Update on Trinity Academy Wave 4 Project	To note that an update report would be submitted at the end of the feasibility stage.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	December 2021		An update report will be submitted to Committee on 7 December 2021.
8	06-02-20 (Council)	Motion by Councillor Laidlaw – Curriculum Concerns	Coalition Amendment approved as follows: Council is asked: 1) To note that the Scottish Parliament passed a motion on 16 January 2020 agreeing to an independent review of how the Curriculum of Excellence implemented in the senior phase following concerns about narrowing the breadth of subject choices available and the appropriateness of multi-level teaching.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	December 2021		<u>December 2020 Update</u> The Scottish Government have paused the independent review.

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			<p>2) To recognise that a motion was passed by full Council in September 2019 asking for information on the breadth of subject choice and information was provided to the Education, Children and Families Committee in the report - 'Edinburgh Learns: Pathways to Develop Our Young Workforce'</p> <p>3) To acknowledge the Scottish Government has commissioned an independent review of the Senior Phase focused on the breadth of the curriculum offer, number of subjects and qualitative analysis of the experiences of pupils, parents and carers, and teachers. An interim</p>				

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			<p>report is due in June 2020.</p> <p>To therefore request the Council response will be reported to the Education, Children and Families Committee for members consideration before submission to the Scottish Government.</p>				
9	03-03-20	<u>Motion by Councillor Laidlaw – Thistle Foundation Children’s Wellbeing Project</u>	Officers to review the results of the projects to date and assess how these principles and partnership working could be applied in other schools across the North East and beyond.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children’s Services	Ongoing		<p><u>October 2021 Update</u></p> <p>Thistle Foundation have delivered excellent work to mainstream school leavers with a disability in Edinburgh and Midlothian. Pre-Covid-19 they had started work in two Edinburgh primary schools on pupils’ emotions. They</p>

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							were set to roll out this work to three further schools but Covid-19 caused this work to pause. Officers are in discussions with Thistle and other Community Mental Health and Wellbeing organisations in the Craigmillar area on an ongoing basis.
10	13-10-20	Standards and Quality Report	<p>1) To note the improvements in progress towards actions across every Edinburgh Learns themed Board.</p> <p>2) To commend the flexibility and responsiveness of all staff in delivering services within the</p>	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	<p>May 2021 (Part 1)</p> <p>October 2021 (Part 2)</p>	May 2021	<p><u>October 2021</u></p> <p>Part 2 of the report is on the agenda for this meeting.</p> <p><u>August 2021</u></p> <p>Part 1 of the Standards and Quality Report was submitted to</p>

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			<p>context of risk management.</p> <p>3) To provide an update to committee once full information on predicted pupil subject grades were available.</p>				Committee on 18 May 2021.
11	15-12-20	<u>Teaching, Learning & Assessment in the Broad General Education</u>	<p>1) To note the report.</p> <p>2) To agree that information on the findings of the audit of digital and remote learning provision would be circulated to Committee members when available.</p>	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	October 2021		Report on the agenda for this meeting.
12	15-12-20	<u>Edinburgh Learns for Life – Inclusion Annual Report</u>	<p>1) Noted.</p> <p>2) To circulate to Committee members school exclusion figures as well as the number of appeals to these exclusions.</p>	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	December 2021		

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13A	15-12-20	<u>Motion by Councillor Laidlaw – Delivery of School Sports</u>	<p>1) Motion approved subject to the Committee political group leads being consulted immediately on any potential requirement to review the delivery of school sports should Edinburgh be moved into the Scottish Government's Protection Level 3.</p> <p>2) To circulate a briefing note to committee members on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the impact of the Covid restrictions on the delivery of curricular (Nat5, Higher, Advanced Higher) sports. the position of CEC and their delivery of school sports in comparison to other local authorities across Scotland 	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	October 2021		<p>Report on the agenda for this meeting - School Sports & Extracurricular Activities/School lets: Progress Update</p> <p><u>March 2021 Update</u></p> <p>Committee on 2 March 2021 agreed that a meeting be arranged between political group leads to discuss the return of school sports prior to the Easter Holiday break. Parents and carers to be informed of the outcome of this discussion.</p>

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13B	24.08.21	<u>Motion by Councillor Laidlaw – School Sports and Extra Curricular Activities</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of the level of outdoor sports activity which had been targeted at individual schools across the school estate 3) To note that a response would be sent to the Edinburgh Parent Council Network to the points raised in their written deputation. 4) To confirm if the above response had been sent to the Edinburgh Parent Council Network via Headteachers. 				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Motion approved 2) To include information on in-school school lets in the report. 3) To include any outstanding or new requests from groups that have not been 				

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			actioned at the time of the report coming to Committee.				
14	02-03-21	<u>Equalities – Investigation into Allegations of Racism</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To thank the young people who brought these allegations to light and for sharing their personal accounts and recollections enabling the investigation to take place. 2) To thank the staff who supported the investigation process. 3) To note the overall conclusion that a culture of racism did not exist within the schools investigated. 4) To note however that important improvements were required for: 	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	Ongoing		Updates are included within the Promoting Equality Report on the agenda for this meeting.

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			<p>5) Setting out clear processes to report racist incidents</p> <p>6) Managing racist incidents sensitively and ensuring follow up actions were taken</p> <p>7) Reviewing the curriculum to ensure it did not perpetuate and actively challenged racist or colonialist attitudes</p> <p>8) Improving the culture to clearly show zero tolerance of racist conduct</p> <p>9) To further note that these improvements were in motion and appeared in the Equalities Action Plan previously brought before this Committee.</p>				

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			<p>10)To ask for a follow up report to every Committee meeting until further notice to allow members to monitor and evaluation specific actions.</p> <p>11)To ask that future reports address incidents of racism separately from curriculum review and development work.</p> <p>12)To note that management actions would be reported back to Committee if required.</p> <p>13)To circulate a briefing note to members providing information on teaching materials provided for religious and moral education, what was mandatory in terms of the national curriculum, any</p>				

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			<p>discretions which could be applied by local education authorities and any subsequent discretions that could be applied by individual Head Teachers.</p> <p>14) To record the Committee's thanks and appreciation to all the young people, staff and the Independent Equalities and Education Specialist for enabling and supporting the investigation process.</p>				
15	02-03-21	<u>Holiday Support for Children Affected by a Disability</u>	<p>1) To note the current provision for holiday support for children affected by a disability.</p> <p>2) To note that the model of service delivery developed to address the challenges of Covid-19 outlined in the report</p>	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	October 2021		An update is provided in the business bulletin for this meeting on the summer 2021 holiday playscheme and includes an update

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			<p>should continue to be applied for the Easter holidays.</p> <p>3) To aim to return to pre-Covid provision for the Summer break 2021 provided the Covid restrictions allow and to note that this improved provision was the result of a significant period of consultation with parents in 2018.</p> <p>4) To agree to engage with parents as soon as possible and specifically on addressing any previous challenges, lessons learned during Covid-19 provision and with the goal of exploring further improvements to the pre-Covid-19 provision for children and</p>				on engagement with SQA.

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			<p>their families in time for the Summer break 2021.</p> <p>5) To agree that any additional funding for education, identified as part of the amended budgets after May 2021 should consider the challenges around the availability of staffing for the playscheme.</p> <p>6) To confirm that the presumption was not for a reduced service but for an improved service with funding remaining at least at the current levels and being open to all eligible children and young people. To note that consideration may be given to a focus on the summer holiday provision due to greater availability of appropriate staff but that this must be</p>				

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			<p>a part of the consultation.</p> <p>7) To ask council officers to engage with SQA on feasibility options to develop a vocational qualification that those working on the play scheme can train towards which would provide a formal qualification as a result of working with our young people.</p>				
16	18-05-21	<u>Business Bulletin – Outdoor Learning, Homelessness Prevention Group and Response to Incidents Survey</u>	<p>1) To update Committee on outdoor learning and the Council's next steps to implement this following the release of Scottish Government's updated guidance on outdoor learning.</p> <p>2) To circulate a briefing note and impact statement from the</p>	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	August 2021	August 2021	<p>Decisions 1) and 2) recommended for closure</p> <p>1. An update on decision 1) was included in the School Excursions report on 24 August 2021.</p> <p>2. A briefing note was circulated to</p>

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			Homelessness Prevention Group. 3) To bring an update on the Response to Incidents Survey via the Business Bulletin at the 24 August 2021 Committee.		December 2021		members on 17 June 2021.
17	28-05-21	<u>Gaelic Medium Education in Edinburgh – Statutory Consultation</u>	1) Committee noted the report 2) Next Steps agreed: Once a response has been received from the Cabinet Secretary a further update report will be submitted to Committee for consideration.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	To be confirmed		
18	24-08-21	<u>New Primary School Name</u>	1) To provide a report to the October 2021 Committee that includes further details on the consultation/engagement	Interim Executive Director of Education and	October 2021		Report on the agenda for this meeting.

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			<p>methods used to gather views of local interest groups on options for names of the new Primary School.</p> <p>2) To confirm with Headteachers what information has been sent to parents regarding the list of options for the new school name</p> <p>3) To circulate the correspondence sent to parents from the Council on the naming option of Canaan Lane Primary School.</p> <p>4) To agree to include North Morningside Primary School on the list of options for school names.</p> <p>5) To engage with ward councillors and community councils on the options for names of the new primary school and the options for</p>	Children's Services			

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			conducting the consultation. 6) To approach the groups and individuals responsible for the suggested suitable names to allow them the opportunity to create a briefing/leaflet on the context surrounding their name option.				
19	24-08-21	<u>Motion by Rabbi David Rose – Promoting Equality in Schools</u>	1) Motion approved. 2) To share the motion with Headteachers.	Interim Executive Director of Education and Children's Services	October 2021		
20		<u>Motion by Councillor Louise Young – West Edinburgh High School</u>	To present a report to the first Education, Children and Families Committee following the Planning Committee's first review of the draft LDP, which should	Interim Executive Director of Education and	October 2021		Report on the agenda for this meeting

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			outline the next steps for identifying a site for West Edinburgh High School, and set out a timetable and key milestones up to and including an expected building completion and intake of pupils.	Children's Services			