

QUESTION NO 12

By Councillor Kumar for answer by the Convener of the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee at a meeting of the Council on 2 November 2023

Notes that the Council secured funding in the region of £2.1M for Multiply via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund but that an underspend of £545,000 was reallocated to People and Skills project.

- Question** (1) When was the Convener first made aware of this underspend and what mitigations, if any, was made to ensure delivery of Multiply could continue?
- Answer** (1)
- Question** (2) What was the role of the Lifelong Learning staff in delivering Multiply?
- Answer** (2)
- Question** (3) Does the Convener envisage further underspend in future years spending?
- Answer** (3)
- Question** (4) What discussions, if any, has the Convener had with Lifelong Learning staff and managers about this?
- Answer** (4)
- Question** (5) What impact, if any, has the Lifelong Learning Review of staff had on delivery of this service.
- Answer** (5)