

**QUESTION NO 24**

**By Councillor Kumar for answer by  
the Convener of the Education,  
Children and Families Committee at a  
meeting of the Council on 8 February  
2024**

At the Policy and Sustainability meeting on 9th of January, elected members were informed that 'individual consultations have taken place' for individual budget proposals and similarly that a 'comprehensive budget stakeholder engagement' is taking place.

At the Education, Children and Families Committee on 23rd January, elected members were informed that 'we don't consult widely' but we select a representative group of around maximum of 6 Head Teachers.

**Question (1)** Can you confirm which statement is correct?

**Answer (1)**

**Question (2)** Can you confirm the schools represented by the reference group highlighted at Policy and Sustainability by Officers on 9th January?

**Answer (2)**