

Amendment by the SNP Group

Education, Children & Families Committee

28 November 2024 Item

Item 7.1 – Holiday Hubs for Children Affected by Disabilities - Update

Deletes 1.1.2 – 1.1.6 adds:

1.1.2 Agrees that the February and Easter Holiday hubs will go ahead and agrees that all steps are taken to ensure that all potential health and safety risks are mitigated to ensure the safe delivery of the Holiday Hubs, reporting back to committee in January's Business Bulletin on steps taken to ensure their safe delivery.

1.3 Notes that whilst Holiday Hubs are not statutory, they provide an essential and lifeline service to families in a context where quality respite through social services and other means is often lacking and that there is a real risk of harm to those who currently access this service that could have long term negative impacts greater than the sum of the cost of operating Holiday Hubs to the council.

1.1.4 Agrees that the Convener and all Committee members will be made aware immediately should there be any material changes or diminishment of the February and Easter Holiday Hubs.

1.1.5 Agrees that the final budget proposed by Officers this year will include baseline funding for the posts outlined at 4.13 of the report.

1.1.6 Further agrees that any costs associated for an expansion of the scheme to better meet the identified need be included in the options presented to Councillors for consideration as part of the budget process.

1.1.7 Agrees that any policy change on Holiday Hubs as a result of the budget setting process must come back to the Education, Children and Families Committee to ratify the exact policy change and approve the implementation plan.

Moved by: Councillor Euan Hyslop

Seconded by: Councillor Finlay McFarlane

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

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Amends 1.1.3. to read 'note that while the provision is not statutory and provided at the discretion of City of Edinburgh Council, Holiday Hubs provide a vital source of respite for parents and incredibly valuable experiences for the young people'

Adds in 1.1.6, after 'governance', and which will include options regarding fee structures and charges'

Adds new 1.1.7 'Agrees that engagement is required on the service delivery going forward and that there will be involvement of elected members from committee'

Moved by: Cllr Euan Davidson

Seconded by: Cllr Lewis Younie

Addendum by the Green Group

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Add to recommendations;

- 1.1.7 Requests that elected members are fully informed about any proposed changes to the Holiday hub service before being expected to take any 2025/6 budget decisions

Moved by Councillor Steve Burgess