

# **EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LEARNING AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE**

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Learning and Families Committee held virtually on Monday 20 March 2023 at 1.00pm.

Present: Councillors J Rebbeck, S Carr, M Frampton, Bailie C Ahern (substituting for Councillor N Khogali), Councillor L Barrett, Provost X McDade and Councillor C Shiers.

In Attendance: S Johnston, Head of Education and Learning, J Chiles, G Doogan, G Knox, D McCluskey, B Martin-Scott, S McKenzie and F Robertson (all Education and Children's Services) and D Williams, A Brown, M Pasternak and R Ramsay (Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillor N Khogali

Councillor J Rebbeck, Convener, Presiding.

## **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting. An apology for absence was noted above.

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

## **3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minute of meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee of 1 November 2021 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

## **4. PRESENTATION BY EDUCATION SCOTLAND**

P Adamson, Education Scotland, delivered a slide-based presentation regarding approaches to inspection, and answered members' questions therein.

The Convener thanked P Adamson for their presentation, and they left the meeting at this point.

## **5. STANDARDS AND QUALITY IN SCHOOLS, LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES/DAY CARE OF CHILDREN**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (23/97) setting out the key findings following inspections of nurseries by Education Scotland/HM Inspections of Education (HMIE) and of early

learning and childcare (ELC) settings undertaken by the Care Inspectorate in the day care of children. Reporting is of inspections reported since the Executive Sub-Committee of Learning and Families Committee on 29 August 2022.

**Resolved:**

Having heard from the relevant officers on the key findings of the inspection reports and following consideration and questions from the sub-committee, the contents of Report 22/194 and its appendices, be noted.