

# **EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE**

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee held in the Council Chambers, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Monday 20 May 2019 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Shiers, W Wilson, J Duff (substituting for Councillor Purves), X McDade and J Rebbeck.

In Attendance: R Hill, Head of Education – Secondary; S Johnston, Head of Education – Early Years and Primary; J Chiles, S Hatch, S Haxton, D Millar and L Douglas Head Teacher, Newhill Primary School (all Education and Children's Services); L Brown, Corporate and Democratic Services.

Apology for Absence: Councillor C Purves.

Councillor C Shiers, Convener, Presiding.

## **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting. An apology for absence was noted as 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 25 March 2019 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

## **4. INSPECTIONS OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BY THE CARE INSPECTORATE**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (19/148) setting out the key findings following the unannounced inspection of Perth and Kinross Council's Woodlea Cottage carried out in December 2018 and published in January 2019 by the Care Inspectorate.

### **Resolved:**

The findings of the inspection of Woodlea Cottage as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 19/148 and the grading history as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report be noted.

## **5. SUMMARY REPORT ON CARE INSPECTORATE AND EDUCATION SCOTLAND INSPECTIONS**

There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (19/149) providing an overview of the performance of Education and Children's Services inspected and reported over the past year by the Care Inspectorate and Education Scotland, since the previous report of this type and setting out the Service's approach to implementing improvement actions arising out of inspection.

## **6. 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) (19/150), setting out the key findings following inspections of pre-school centres and schools undertaken by Education Scotland and, by exception, Care Inspectorate inspections on the day care of children since the Executive Sub-Committee of Lifelong Learning Committee on 25 March 2019.

### **Resolved:**

The key findings of the inspections reports as appended to Report 19/150, be noted as follows:

- (i) Newhill Primary School (Appendix 1)
- (ii) Summary of Education Scotland inspections (Appendix 2)
- (iii) Education Scotland Inspections: National and Comparator Authority Benchmarking (Appendix 3)
- (iv) Summary of Care Inspectorate Day Care of Children Inspection (Appendix 4)