

# Notice of meeting and agenda

## Education, Children and Families Committee

### Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee

**2.00pm, Thursday, 3 April 2014**

European Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

This is a public meeting and members of the public are welcome to attend

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## **1. Order of business**

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- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

## **2. Declaration of interests**

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- 2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

## **3. Deputations**

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- 3.1 If any

## **4. Minutes**

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- 4.1 Education, Children and Families Committee Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee of 30 January 2014 (circulated) – submitted for approval as a correct record

## **5. Challenges for Corporate Parents**

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- 5.1 Report by the Director of Children and Families (circulated)

There will be Presentations and discussions on three key questions

- How do we recruit more foster carers?
- Kinship care - how can we best support extended families to care?
- What can we do to reduce the high use of secure accommodation in Edinburgh?

**NB:** All Councillors have been invited for consideration of this item.

### **Carol Campbell**

Head of Legal, Risk and Compliance

## **Committee Members**

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Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Aitken, Aldridge, Austin Hart, Brock, Child, Nick Cook, Corbett, Day, Dixon, Godzik, Howat, Jackson, Key, Lewis, Main, Milligan, Redpath, Robson, Rust, Burns (ex-officio) and Cardownie (ex-officio).

For Education items – Marie Allan, Rev Thomas Coupar, Allan Crosbie, Craig Duncan, Lindsay Law and John Swinburne

## Information about the Education, Children and Families Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee

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The Education, Children and Families Committee Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee consists of 22 Councillors, 3 religious representatives, 2 teacher representatives and 1 parent representative and is appointed by the City of Edinburgh Council. The Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee usually meets every eight weeks.

The Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee usually meets in the European Room in the City Chambers on the High Street in Edinburgh. There is a seated public gallery and the meeting is open to all members of the public.

### Further information

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