

Motion by the Coalition

Education, Children and Families Committee

9 October 2018

Year of Young People 2018

Committee is asked:

- 1) To agree the recommendations detailed in the report.
- 2) To approve the additional recommendation:

To enhance engagement with young people and teachers across our schools and youth work through existing channels using stronger communication to maximise on their participation and influence on current and new committee work that impacts on them. To produce young people/school versions of reports and not necessarily in written form, and which better showcases their voice on the policy area.

Moved by Councillor Ian Perry

Seconded by Councillor Alison Dickie

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Gaelic Medium Education Improvement Plan

Committee is asked:

1) To amend recommendation 1.1.2 to:

To approve the draft Gaelic Medium Education Improvement Plan to progress the strategic, operational and quality assurance of Gaelic Medium Education, in line with best practice as set out in Education Scotland/Foghlam Alba Advice on Gaelic Education and Bòrd na Gàidhlig Statutory Guidance on Gaelic Education.

2) To approve the additional recommendation:

To request the Executive Director for Communities and Families contact Bòrd na Gàidhlig to request an application for grant funding which could be used for a potential Gaelic Development Officer post and report back to next meeting of the Gaelic Implementation Steering Group.

3) To approve the following amendments to the report:

- To amend the indicative date referenced in paragraph 3.13 to open a new dedicated GME secondary school to 2024 from 2025
- To delete the specific reference to the secondary sector within the first bullet point of paragraph 3.6 to reflect that there must be improvement at all year stages.
- To provide clarification on the expectations of parents in the partnership arrangements in supporting children to maintain GME beyond primary stages.
- To remove the term “capping” in relation to Early Years provision as referenced in the *Role of the Local Authority in Developing and Supporting GME* within appendix 1.
- To note that the Gaelic Language Plan is in draft form and is currently with Bòrd na Gàidhlig for approval and has received positive feedback.
- To amend native to fluent in paragraph 3.14 in relation to a corporate Gaelic post.

Moved by Councillor Ian Perry

Seconded by Councillor Alison Dickie

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Update on Supporting Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing in School

Committee is asked:

- 1) To agree recommendation 1.1.1
- 2) To approve the additional recommendation:

To note the key, preventative work of encouraging a whole school led approach to supporting young people to talk about their mental health at their 'point of need' through a range of options as fits each school. To ensure raising the importance of mental health training for all staff and partners is one of the options, and promote this work well across our schools to ensure maximum participation.

Moved by Councillor Ian Perry

Seconded by Councillor Alison Dickie