

# ITEM No 4.7

## QUESTION NO 7

**By Councillor Blacklock to be answered by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 18 December 2008**

- Question** (1) How many foster carers are currently registered with the City of Edinburgh Council?
- Question** (2) Has the number of registered foster carers risen or fallen over the past 2 years?
- Question** (3) What percentage of foster carers have been retained by the Council year on year over the past 2 years?
- Question** (4) How long is the process of becoming a foster carer and what targets are in place to shorten this process?
- Question** (5) How many children in Edinburgh are waiting for a foster carer to become available?