

Education and Families Committee – 16 November 2020

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	National Improvement Framework Update: Northern Alliance Regional Improvement Plan and Progress and Impact Report 2019-2020	The Committee NOTED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Northern Alliance Progress and Impact Report 2019-2020 • the Northern Alliance Regional Improvement Plan (Phase 3).
2	Shetland's Integrated Children's Services Plan: Annual Report 2019-2020	The Committee APPROVED the Shetland Integrated Children's Plan: Annual Report 2019-20 for publication.
3	Annual Child Poverty Action Report	The Committee RECOMMENDED that Policy and Resources Committee APPROVE Shetland's second Annual Child Poverty Action Report (ACPAR) for publication.
4	Shetland Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2019-2020	The Committee NOTED the Shetland Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2019-2020.
5	Anchor Project	The Committee NOTED the content of the report, and year one evaluation of the Anchor Project.
6	National Improvement Framework Report	The Committee NOTED the National Improvement Framework Report 2019/20 including the commitments for 2020/21 contained in Appendix 1.
7	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report: Quarter 2 - 1 July to 30 September 2020	The Committee CONSIDERED the contents of the report and made relevant comments on progress against priorities to inform further activity, and on the case studies highlighting areas of performance.
8	Sport and Leisure Services Annual Report for Active Schools	The Committee NOTED the contents of the report and its appendix, and made relevant comments on the Sport and Leisure Service's progress on the national key performance indicators highlighted in the report.

9	Employability Task Force Action Plan (COVID-19 Response) and Employability Pathway	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTED the update on the Youth and Employability Service, and national schemes and additional funding provided by both UK and Scottish Governments for employability support • ENDORSED the Shetland Employability Task Force Action Plan (Appendix 2) • NOTED the work currently being undertaken by the Shetland Islands Council to support the creation of employment opportunities within the Local Authority to take advantage of the new UK and Scottish Government employment schemes.
10	Children's Services Recovery Plan Update	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTED the update to the Children's Service's Recovery Plan • AGREED that ongoing recovery work will be progressed under the agreed priorities for Children's Services Directorate for 2020/2021 – namely Early Learning and Childcare; Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing; Sustaining Education in Rural Communities; Employability; and The Promise (the foundations for taking forward the independent care review in Scotland).
11	School Milk Charging	<p>The Committee NOTED the update presented from the Scottish Government, and that a briefing would be provided to Members as to the impact of this on provision of milk in schools. Members further noted that, if necessary for any decisions, a report would be brought to the Council on 25 November.</p>

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