

Education and Families Committee – 8 March 2021

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report – Quarter 3, 1 October to 31 December 2020	The Committee considered the content of the report, and made relevant comments on progress against priorities to inform further activity and on the case studies highlighting areas of performance.
2	Children's Services Directorate Priorities 2021/2022	<p>The Committee NOTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That ongoing recovery work will be progressed under the agreed priorities for Children's Services Directorate for 2021/2022 – 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) • That a report to formally change the membership of the Corporate Parenting Board will be reported to the Policy and Resources Committee and Shetland Islands Council on 15 and 17 March respectively.
3	2021/22 Budget and Charging Proposals – Education and Families Committee	The Committee RECOMMENDED to Policy and Resources Committee and Council that they approve the budget proposals for 2021/22 included in the report and set out in detail in the Budget Activity Summary (Appendix 2) and Schedule of Charges (Appendix 3) to be included in the Overall Shetland Islands Council Budget Book.
4	Early Learning and Childcare – Funded Providers Setting Improvement Grant	The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RESOLVES to APPROVE the establishment of a short-life Funded Providers Setting Improvement Grant Scheme.

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