

Education and Families Committee – 6 June 2022
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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report - Q4, 01 January to 31 March 2022	The Committee considered the contents of this report and made relevant comments on progress against priorities to inform further activity.
2	Mothballing of Fetlar Primary School	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVED the temporary mothballing of Fetlar Primary School. • AGREED to the adoption of the Northern Alliance Toolkit for any future mothballing of a school and instructed the Director to prepare a policy on the process to be followed should education provision be required in an area where a school was currently mothballed • AGREED to delegate authority to the Director of Children's Services to mothball schools where there are no children and to keep Education and Families Committee informed of any schools which are mothballed. If the school roll or potential school roll is extremely low and in discussion with the parents/carers it is decided to mothball on a temporary basis to see what happens then a report will be brought before Education and Families Committee for approval having followed the procedures set out in the Northern Alliance Toolkit.
3	Childcare Services in Brae and Sandwick	<p>The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESOLVES to APPROVE the establishment of school-aged childcare in Brae and Sandwick including breakfast, after school and holiday provision within the existing registration of day care for Children's Services with the Care Inspectorate

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RESOLVES to APPROVE the budget for the childcare services for school-age children at Brae and Sandwick as set out in Section 4.
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