

**Education and Families Committee – 22 May 2023**

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report 2022/23 - Q4, 1 January to 31 March 2023	The Committee NOTED the activity and performance of Children's Services Directorate for the fourth quarter of 2022/23.
2	Aspect Review – Executive Summary	The Committee NOTED the Aspect Review Executive Summary report relating to Sandwick Junior High School.
3	Review of School Swimming in the PE Curriculum	<p>The Committee RESOLVED to APPROVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the preferred option in the attached Business Justification Case on the Review of School Swimming in the PE Curriculum – Shetland 2023, and set out in Section 4 of the report, namely; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Preferred Option</b> – Universal Swimming for Primary one to Primary four pupils plus a flexible targeted approach for Primary five to Primary seven pupils, in partnership with SRT</li> </ul> <p>with the addition that sea open water safety should be embedded elsewhere in the curriculum.</p> </li> <li>• a two year phased implementation of decision at 1.1 above, during academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25, as set out in Section 4.11 of the report.</li> </ul>
4	Medication Administration in Care and Education Settings – Draft Policy	The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Council APPROVE the Medication Administration in Care and Education Settings Policy.
5	External Audit Report - Care Inspectorate Report:	The Committee NOTED the contents of the Care Inspectorate reports for to following services provided by the Council:

	Adoption, Fostering and Residential Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption</li> <li>• Continuing Care (Adult Placement Service)</li> <li>• Fostering</li> <li>• Grodians (residential childcare)</li> <li>• Short Breaks for Children</li> <li>• Stura (residential childcare)</li> <li>• Windybrae (residential childcare)</li> </ul>
6	Education and Families Committee Business Programme 2023/24	The Committee CONSIDERED the business planned for Education and Families Committee for the financial year 2023/24, and ADVISED the Director of Children's Services of any changes required or new items to be included on the Business Programme.

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