

Education and Families Committee – 18 November 2024

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report Q2, 1 July to 30 September 2024	The Education and Families Committee CONSIDERED the contents of the report and made relevant comments on progress against priorities to inform further activity.
2	Promoting and Managing School Attendance Policy	The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that Shetland Islands Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• APPROVES the Promoting and Managing School Attendance 2024 Policy• DELEGATES authority to the Director of Children's Services to agree updates to the Promoting and Managing Attendance School Attendance Policy where these are required to give effect to legislative requirements, Council decisions or changes in operational and technical procedures; and to note that any such changes will be notified in the document version control and, where considered necessary, by a briefing note to Councillors.
3	Care Inspectorate Report on Mid Yell Junior High School Nursery	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Care Inspectorate Report on Mid Yell Junior High School Nursery.
4	HM Inspectors and Care Inspectorate Joint Report on Whiteness Primary School and Nursery Class	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate Report on Whiteness Primary School and Nursery Class.
5	HM Inspectors Report on Brae High School and Nursery	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Education Scotland Report on Brae High School and Nursery.

6	Collaborative Improvement Review, May 2024	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the report and appendix summarising the Collaborative Improvement Review Report on Additional Support Needs and Inclusion.
7	Shetland Children's Partnership: Annual Report 2023/24	The Education and Families Committee APPROVED the Shetland Children's Partnership Plan: Annual Report 2023-24 for publication.
8	Shetland Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2023/24	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the Shetland Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2023-2024.
9	Chief Social Work Officer Annual Report	The Education and Families Committee CONSIDERED and NOTED the Annual Report from the Chief Social Work Officer.
10	Education and Families Committee Business Programme 2024/25	<p>The Education and Families Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONSIDERED the business planned for Education and Families Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2024/25, 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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