

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee held in the Civic Lounge, Second Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 29 April 2009 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors E Grant, B Band, G Hayton, A MacLellan and B Vaughan; Mrs H Bridge and Mr D Stewart.

In Attendance: C Webb, A Turnbull, J Clow and M Cram (all Education and Children's Services); Sarah Sharp, Craigie Park Nursery, Perth; Fiona Patton, Headteacher, Hill Primary School; Linda Richards, Improvement Officer, Throughcare and Aftercare and Jim McCarroll, Team Leader, Wellbank House.

Councillor E Grant, Convener, Presiding.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. SUMMARY REPORTS ON STANDARDS AND QUALITY IN SCHOOLS, PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES AND COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (09/197) advising the Committee of the key findings and progress with areas for improvement, as set out in two summary reports (Appendices 1-2), from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) and the Care Commission. Copies of the full reports in each case were also appended.

Resolved:

Having heard the respective Nursery Manager, Head Teacher or Service Manager reporting on the main points for action and improvement in each case and following scrutiny and comment by the Committee, it was agreed that the following reports, attached in Appendices 1-2 of Report 09/197, be noted:

- (i) Summary of the HMIE Inspection Report on Craigie Park Nursery School, Perth (Appendix 1).
- (ii) Summary of the Follow-Through Inspection Report on Hill Primary School, Blairgowrie (Appendix 2).

3. CARE COMMISSION INSPECTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICE, WELLBANK HOUSE, PERTH

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (09/198) informing the Committee of the outcome of the recent Care Commission inspection which took place in December 2008.

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L Richards and J McCarroll provided background information to members on the work undertaken at Wellbank House and support given to residents.

Resolved:

The high standard of service provided in Wellbank House, as recognised in the very good Care Commission report, be noted.

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