

EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Lifelong Learning Committee held in the Committee Room, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 18 May 2011 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors E Grant and B Band (both entered during discussion of Item 2), G Hayton and C Gillies (entered during discussion of Item 2), B Vaughan and Mr D Stewart.

In Attendance: M Walker, Depute Director (Education and Children's Services); S Devlin, J Gilchrist, C Mackie, K Robertson and G Thomson (all Education and Children's Services); S Hendry (Chief Executive's Service); K Young, Head Teacher, Moncreiffe Primary School.

Apology for Absence: Monsignor K McCaffrey

In the initial absence of the Convener, it was unanimously agreed that Councillor Hayton be appointed Convener for the meeting.

Councillor Hayton, Vice-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) (11/222) advising the Committee of the key findings and progress with areas for improvement, as set out in three summary reports (Appendices 1-3 of Report 11/222), from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE). Copies of the full reports in each case were also appended.

COUNCILLORS B BAND, C GILLIES AND E GRANT ENTERED THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

Resolved:

Having heard the respective Head Teacher and relevant officers report 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 1-3 of Report 11/222, be noted:

- (i) Summary and full HMIE Inspection Report on The Kindergarten, Methven (Appendix 1).

- (ii) Summary and full HMle Inspection Report on Paddington's Children's Nursery, Perth (Appendix 2).
- (iii) Summary and full HMle Inspection Report on Moncreiffe Primary School and Nursery Class, Perth (Appendix 3).

3. CARE COMMISSION INSPECTIONS OF SUPPORT AND RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (11/223) that set out the key findings and areas for improvement following the inspections of Woodlea Cottage, the Cottages and We Care Perthshire by the Care Commission in November and December 2010.

Resolved:

- (i) Following scrutiny and comment by the Committee on Report 11/223, the Care Commission Inspection Reports for Woodlea Cottage (Appendix 1), the Cottages (Appendix 2) and We Care Perthshire (Appendix 3(a)) be noted.
- (ii) The action plan for We Care Perthshire, Appendix 3(b) of Report 11/223, be endorsed.

4. HMle RESPONSE TO THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK REVIEW

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) (11/224) that summarised the key changes to the Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMle) School Improvement Framework that was due to commence in August 2011.

Resolved:

The changes to the HMle School Improvement Framework, as detailed in Report 11/224, be noted.

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