

**Education and Families Committee – 1 September 2025**  
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report – Quarter 1, 01 April to 30 June 2025	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the Quarter 1 Performance Report.
2	HM Inspectors' Report on Sound Primary School and Nursery Class	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Education Scotland Inspection Report on Sound Primary School and Nursery Class.
3	Care Inspectorate Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lerwick Early Learning and Childcare</li> <li>• Islesburgh Out of School Care Service</li> <li>• Foula Early Learning and Childcare</li> <li>• Lunnasting Nursery</li> </ul>	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Care Inspectorate Reports on Lerwick Early Learning and Childcare, Islesburgh Out of School Care Service, Foula Early Learning and Childcare, and Lunnasting Nursery.
4	Care Inspectorate Report: Residential Childcare	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Care Inspectorate reports for Grodians and Stura.
5	Scottish Recommended Allowance – Kinship Care and Foster Care	The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that the Council RESOLVES to APPROVE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The implementation of the new Scottish Recommended Allowance rate for kinship and foster carers for 2025/26, as set out at Section 4.7 of the report.</li> <li>• That the rate for Fostering and Kinship Allowances in future years will be proposed in line with the Scottish Recommended Allowance, for approval through the Council's annual budget-setting process.</li> </ul>

6	Annual Chief Social Work Officer Report	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Chief Social Work Officer Report 2024-25 which related to Children's Services.
7	Education and Families Committee Business Programme 2025-26	The Education and Families Committee CONSIDERED the business planned for Education and Families Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2025/26.

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