

Education & Families Committee – 31 August 2026
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Item	Subject	Decision
1.	Shetland Children's Partnership Plan: Annual Report 2025-26	The Education and Families Committee APPROVED the Shetland Integrated Children's Services Plan: Annual Report 2025-26.
2.	Local Child Poverty Annual Report 2025-2026	The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee APPROVES Shetland's eighth Local Child Poverty Action Report for publication.
3.	National Improvement Framework Annual Report: The Ambition - Excellence and Equity for Shetland's Learners	The Education and Families Committee APPROVED Shetland Islands Council's National Improvement Framework annual report.
4.	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report – Quarter 1, 01 April to 30 June 2026	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the Quarter 1 Performance Report.
5.	Shetland's Schools: Accessibility Strategy, Learning Estate Strategy, Admissions Policy and Accessibility Design Brief	That the Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMEND that Shetland Islands Council APPROVES: The Accessibility Strategy (Appendix 1), the revised Learning Estate Strategy 2026-2031(Appendix 2), the revised Admissions Policy (Appendix 3), and NOTES the revised Accessibility Design Brief (Appendix 4). DELEGATES authority to the Director of Education and Children's Services to agree updates to the Accessibility Strategy, Learning Estate Strategy, Admissions Policy and Accessibility Design Brief to give effect to legislative and national policy changes; 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 and/or officers.
6.	Active Shetland Strategy 2027 - 2032	The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that the Council APPROVES the

		proposed Active Shetland Strategy 2027-2032, and AGREES that it replaces the Active Shetland Strategy 2018 – 2023 within Part A of the Council's Constitution and Policy Framework, to be managed by the Education and Families Committee.
7.	Chief Social Work Officer Annual Report 2025-2026	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Chief Social Work Officer Report 2025-26.
8.	HM Inspectors report on Mid Yell Junior High School and Nursery Class	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the HM Inspectors of Education Report on Mid Yell Junior High School and Nursery Class.
9.	HM Inspectors Report on Lunnasting Primary School and Nursery Class	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the HM Inspectors of Education Report on Lunnasting Primary School and Nursery Class.
10.	Care Inspectorate Reports on Brae High School Nursery and Sandwick Junior High School Nursery	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Care Inspectorate Reports on Brae High School Nursery and Out of School Club and Sandwick Junior High School Nursery.
11.	Education and Families Committee Business Programme 2026/27	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the business planned for Education and Families Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2026/27.

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