

Education and Families Committee – 20 November 2023
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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Chief Social Work Officer Report 2022/23	The Committee CONSIDERED and NOTED the Annual Report from the Chief Social Work Officer.
2	Children's Services Directorate Performance Report – Quarter 2, 1 July to 30 September 2023	The Committee CONSIDERED the contents of the report and made relevant comments on progress against priorities to inform further activity, and noted the revenue grants which will be reported to the Policy and Resources Committee
3	External Audit Report – Education Scotland Report on Bell's Brae Primary School	The Committee NOTED the content of the Education Scotland Report on Bell's Brae Primary School.
4	External Audit Report - Care Inspectorate Reports on Lerwick Early learning and Childcare, Scalloway, Nursery and Whalsay Nursery	The Committee NOTED the content of the Care Inspectorate Reports on Lerwick Early Learning and Childcare, Scalloway Nursery and Whalsay Nursery
5	National Improvement Framework Annual Report and Plan: The Ambition - Excellence and Equity for Shetland's Learners	The Committee APPROVED the Shetland Islands Council's National Improvement Framework annual report and plan at Appendix 1.
6	Scottish Recommended Allowance – Kinship Care and Foster Care	The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that the Council RESOLVES to:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVE the implementation of the Scottish Recommended Allowance for kinship and foster carers, as set out at Section 4.6 and 4.7 of this report and • NOTE that future Fostering and Kinship Allowance rates will be agreed via the Council's budget setting process
7	Shetland Children's Partnership Plan 2023-2026	The Committee COMMENTED on the priorities considered appropriate for the delivery of services to children in Shetland and APPROVED the Shetland Children's Partnership Plan 2023-26 for publication.
8	Shetland Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2022/23	The Committee NOTED the Shetland Public Protection Committee Annual Report 2022-2023.
9	Annual Local Child Poverty Action Report	The Committee RECOMMENDED that Policy and Resources Committee APPROVE Shetland's fifth Annual Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) for publication.

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