Agenda Item 7



Open Report on behalf of Heather Sandy, Executive Director - Children's Services

Report to: Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

08 December | **12 January 2024**

Subject: Childcare Reforms & Early Years Funding Formula

Summary:

This report invites the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider a report on the Childcare Reforms & Early Years Funding Formula, which is being presented to the Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration for a decision between 15 and 17 January 2024.

The views of the Committee will be reported to the Executive Councillor as part of their consideration of this item.

Actions Required:

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is invited to: -

- 1. Consider the attached report and to determine whether the Committee supports the recommendation(s) to the Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration as set out in the report.
- 2. Agree any additional comments to be passed on to the Executive Councillor in relation to this item.

1. Background

The Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration is due to consider a report on the Childcare Reforms & Early Years Funding Formula between 15 and 17 January 2024. The full report to the Executive Councillor is attached at Appendix A to this report.

2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the attached report, the Committee is requested to consider whether it supports the recommendation(s) in the report and whether it wishes to make any additional comments to the Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Community

Safety, Procurement and Migration. Comments from the Committee will be reported to the Executive Councillor.

3. Consultation

The Committee is being consulted on the proposed decision of the Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration between 15 and 17 January 2024.

4. Appendices

These are listed	below and attached at the back of the report
Appendix A	Childcare Reforms & Early Years Funding Formula to be presented to the
	Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Community Safety,
	Procurement and Migration between 15 and 17 January 2024.

5. Background Papers

No Background Papers within section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this Report.

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