

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 12th June 2014.

Children and Families Policy Development Committee.

Present: Soryia Siddique (Chair), Dr Martin Bartos, Feargal Dalton, Josephine Docherty, Judith Fisher, Phil Greene, Martin McElroy, Martin Neill, Austin Sheridan and Fariha Thomas and Ms Nancy Loftus and Mr Richard Porter.

Apologies: Margot Clark, Frank Docherty, Mhairi Hunter, Russell Robertson and Allan Stewart.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); M McKenna, Executive Director of Education Services; S Millar, Assistant Director of Social Care Services; and F Ross (for the Chief Executive).

Outdoor Learning Strategy – Position noted.

1 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services, regarding the Outdoor Learning Strategy, advising

- (1) that in 2012, Education Services launched Outside Now!, Glasgow's outdoor learning strategy, which set out the vision for outdoor learning in Glasgow and the steps taken to provide progressive and ongoing outdoor learning experiences for all our children and young people;
- (2) that as part of the strategy, Education Services set up an Outdoor Learning Strategy Group which comprised of a member of the Education Directorate, members of the Education Improvement Service team, representation from senior managers within schools, Blairvadach staff and representatives from Health and Safety;
- (3) that in the past 2 years, the group had been
 - (a) instrumental in identifying and responding to developing priorities within outdoor learning and its place within the curriculum as detailed in the report; and
 - (b) involved in the allocation of funding and support to schools developing their work in outdoor learning as detailed in the Appendices to the report; and
- (4) of the priorities that had been set for the coming year as outlined in the report.