

## **Glasgow's Holiday Programme for Summer and October 2025 and Spring 2026 – Funding awards approved – Declarations of interest.**

**3** Councillor Bell, Depute Leader of the Council, City Treasurer and City Convener for Financial Inclusion, presented a report regarding applications for funding from Glasgow's Holiday Programme for Summer and October 2025 to Spring 2026, advising

- (1) that Glasgow's Holiday Programme provided funding to organisations to deliver a programme of engagement, activities and nutritious food to Glasgow's nursery, primary and secondary pupils, aged 0 to 18 years during school holiday periods;
- (2) that as part of the commitment to regularly review the programme, an online session was held on 30th October 2024 with 2024/25 service providers to reflect on the 2024/25 programme, to discuss and explore any potential improvements in the planning and delivery of the 2025/26 programme and to facilitate a platform for sharing information and learning amongst the providers;
- (3) of the Glasgow Food Policy Partnership;
- (4) of the Scottish Government's commitment to develop an All Age Childcare system;
- (5) that applications for the 2025/26 holiday programme had been sought from third sector organisations and 80 applications were received, with 1 applicant subsequently withdrawing their application, however the remaining 79 applications totalling £2,931,253 were assessed, reviewed and scored by officers against a pre-determined criteria, as detailed in the report;
- (6) that in order to achieve the reach across the city within the available budget, it was proposed that 59 applications totalling £2,220,473 be awarded funding, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (7) of the number of projects delivered to service users from each ward and the associated anticipated number of service users, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report;
- (8) of the 20 applications which had not been recommended for funding, as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report; and
- (9) of the monitoring information from the Summer and October 2024 programmes, as detailed in Appendix 4 to the report.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the award of funding from Glasgow's Holiday Programme for Summer and October 2025 to Spring 2026, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report; and

(b) noted

- (i) the number of projects delivering to service users from each ward, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report;
- (ii) the organisations not recommended for funding, as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report; and
- (iii) the monitoring information from the Summer and October 2024 programmes, as detailed in Appendix 4 to the report.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Bailie Martha Wardrop and Councillors Allan Casey and Cecilia O'Lone declared an interest in this item of business and left the meeting and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.