

## **EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EARLY YEARS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Hybrid meeting, 13th March 2025.

### **Education, Skills and Early Years City Policy Committee.**

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Susan Aitken, Blair Anderson, Annette Christie (substitute for Fyeza Ikhlaiq), Stephen Curran, Stephen Dornan, Zen Ghani, Fiona Higgins, Lilith Johnstone, Malcolm Mitchell, Jill Pidgeon and Catherine Vallis.

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apology: Fyeza Ikhlaiq.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; and F Ross (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

### **Variation in order of business.**

1 In terms of Standing Order No 6, the committee agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

### **Activities to support development of equalities agenda across Education Services – Update noted.**

2 With reference to the minutes of 21st November 2024 (Print 5, page 58) noting an update on activities to support the development of the equalities agenda across Education Services, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing a further update regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the update focused on equalities work in relation to Gender, LGBT Inclusive Education and equalities work undertaken by Education Improvement Service Social Inclusion Officer;
- (2) that whilst many of the work headings in the report related to individual protected characteristics, the outcome of many of the activities were often intersectional;
- (3) of the work being undertaken in relation to the following, as detailed in the report:-
  - (a) Gender – Girls4Equality;

- (b) Glasgow Girls Club;
  - (c) Mentors in Violence Prevention Programme; and
  - (d) Sense over Sectarianism;
- (4) that during Term 3 of the 2024/25 academic year, the Education Equalities Team has actively collaborated with Time for Inclusive Education Scotland to enhance opportunities for children, young people, and educators to engage in discussions about key issues related to LGBT inclusive education in Glasgow schools; and
- (5) that Education Services would continue to focus in the coming session on working to support collaboration and empowerment across the city, taking forward its aspirations linked to Equalities.