

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

Hybrid meeting, 12th March 2026.

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

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Saqib Ahmed, Blair Anderson, Stephen Curran, Stephen Dornan, Zen Ghani, Fyeza Ikhlaq, Ann Jenkins, Lilith Johnstone, Anne McTaggart (substitute for Susan Aitken), Christy Mearns and Malcolm Mitchell.

Also Present: Christina Cannon.

Apologies: Susan Aitken and Jill Brown.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); J McGhee, Interim Executive Director of Education Services; A Clarke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and R Aitken (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

### **Connected Learning Digital Refresh – Progress noted.**

**1** There was submitted a report by the Interim Executive Director of Education Services advising on the progress of the Connected Learning Digital Refresh Programme, advising

- (1) that as part of the Council's digital strategy, the Connected Learning programme aimed to transform learning and teaching and contribute to positive outcomes by equipping pupils and teaching staff with a refreshed digital iPad device;
- (2) that the recent iPad refresh had delivered a technical refresh of 61,000 devices to ensure improved performance, enhanced security, longer device lifespan and compatibility with current and emerging educational applications; and
- (3) of the staged rollout timetable which had commenced in July 2025, that was on track to be completed for all devices by March 2026, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, and having heard from the Head Teacher and pupils from Hyndland Secondary School regarding their own experiences using the Magma Maths app on their iPads, the committee noted the report.