

## **Update on Glasgow's Children's Holiday Food Programme noted.**

2 With reference to the minutes of 15th November 2018 (Print 5, page 361) when the committee noted an update regarding the arrangements for the Glasgow Children's Holiday Food programme (GCHFP) which operated during summer 2018, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding progress on the 2019 programme, advising that

- (1) the Council had committed a further £2m to scope out and organise a holiday activity programme in the city's 23 Council Wards, with its focus being to work with Third Sector organisations who were already delivering holiday projects to support the Council's aim to tackle holiday hunger;
- (2) the 2019/20 programme had been delivered and assessed by Impact Funding Partners (IFP), formerly Voluntary Action Fund, up until March 2019 under a pre-existing contractual arrangement with the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to manage the Wellbeing for Longer in Glasgow Fund;
- (3) with effect from financial year 2020/21 all elements of the programme, including promotion, applications, development, assessment, management and monitoring would now sit with the Council's Community Empowerment Services' Grants and Initiatives Team who had undertaken the management and monitoring of the 2019/20 programme;
- (4) during the 6-week summer programme 19,196 children/young people had benefitted from fresh food and activities throughout the day, with a full detailed analysis of the outcomes of the programme being highlighted in the appendix to the report;
- (5) a total of 91 applications for funding had been received, 8 of which were ineligible and 2 of which had been withdrawn; and
- (6) 288 projects had been awarded grant funding totalling £1,375,998.