

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

**5** With reference to the minutes of 31st May 2018 when the committee noted the arrangements regarding the implementation of Glasgow Children's Holiday Food programme (GCHFP) and that an update on any developments of the food programme would be submitted to this committee, there was submitted a progress report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising

- (1) that a steering group had been established, comprised of officers from a range of Council Services and stakeholders from various partners, including the Third Sector, to agree the key aims, funding criteria and outcomes for the GCHFP;
- (2) that the programme had been delivered by Voluntary Action Fund (VAF) under the terms of a pre-existing contractual arrangement with the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to manage the Wellbeing for Longer in Glasgow Fund;
- (3) a total of 104 applications for funding had been received, 4 of which had been rejected as they did not meet the criteria and 3 of which had been withdrawn as the applicants had been unable to meet the criteria or the respective applicants no longer had support staff;
- (4) that 97 organisations had been awarded grant funding totalling £863,360, which realised a spend of £837,992, and that over 14,500 children and young people in Glasgow had benefitted from the GCHFP;
- (5) of the monitoring and evaluation of the programme, as detailed in the appendix to the report; and
- (6) that, based on the positive experience of the GCHFP during the summer and October school holiday period, arrangements had been put in place for VAF to programme manage the fund for the mid-term break in February 2019 and prepare the application process for the Easter holidays in 2019/20.