



**Glasgow City Council**

**Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community  
& Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee**

**Report by Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities**

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**Update on Glasgow Children's Holiday Food Programme**

**Purpose of Report:**

This report provides an update on the Glasgow Children's Holiday Food Programme.

**Recommendations:**

The committee is asked to note this report.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

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### 1 Background

- 1.1 The council has provided funding since 2018/19 for a holiday food programme in the city's 23 council wards. The programme makes a hot meal and snack available to Glasgow's nursery, primary and secondary pupils aged 0-18 years during school holiday periods.
- 1.2 The focus of the programme is for the council to work with third sector organisations who were already delivering holiday projects to support the council's aim to tackle holiday hunger. Third sector organisations can apply for funds to help them upscale, expand provision and offer more places to children during holiday periods.
- 1.3 The 2020/21 programme was launched in December 2019 with an online application process and was widely publicised by stakeholders. Projects were approved at the City Administration Committee on [27 February 2020](#).
- 1.4 This report provides a brief update on the 2020 summer holiday programme in **Appendix 1** to this report.

### 2 Governance

- 2.1 Impact Funding Partners (formerly Voluntary Action Fund) was initially contracted via the Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership to manage a Wellbeing for Longer in Glasgow Fund. This contractual arrangement was used to incorporate delivery of the children's holiday food programme.
- 2.2 From 2020/21, all elements of the programme including promotion, applications development, assessment, management and monitoring sit with the council Grants & Initiatives Team.
- 2.3 Recommendations for funding are made to the City Administration Committee at the beginning of each calendar year.

### 3 Next Steps

- 3.1 The 2021/2022 Programme closed for applications on 23 October 2020. It is anticipated that the recommendations will be submitted to the City Administration Committee on 28 January 2021.
- 3.2 It remains important for the council through the provision of food to enhance the delivery of services which are already taking place across communities. The programme is intended to complement existing activities and for the majority of council funds to go towards provision of food.

## 4 Policy and Resource Implications

### Resource Implications:

*Financial:* Funding available via council budget.

*Legal:* No new legal issues.

*Personnel:* No anticipated personnel issues.

*Procurement:* No relevant procurement issues.

**Council Strategic Plan:** Excellent and Inclusive Education. This will primarily focus on Priority 27 “Review and consider options to address the recommendations of the cost of the school day report including summer activities and extending free school meals”.

### Equality Impacts:

*Does the proposal support the Council Equality Outcomes 2017-22* Yes.

*What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report* The Project aims to address food poverty.

*Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio economic disadvantage.* The Project helps tackle barriers to adequate nutrition intake.

### Sustainability Impacts:

*Environmental:* The project aims to improve Children’s health through access to healthy meals.

*Social, including opportunities under Article 20 of the European Public* The provision of meals is to, where practicable, be through locally-based community groups which will strengthen their role in the community.

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*Procurement  
Directive:*

*Economic:*

It is anticipated that there would be a positive economic impact.

**Privacy and Data  
Protection impacts:**

No data protection impacts identified.

## 5 Recommendations

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