

Cordia (Services) LLP operational performance report up to 30th September 2018 noted – Instruction to officers.

2 There was submitted a report by Cordia (Services) LLP regarding progress made in delivering the activities which supported the Healthier City Theme, which was underpinned by the objectives within the Council's Strategic Plan 2017-22, advising that

- (1) following a strategic review of the Council Family, it had been agreed that the services previously provided by Cordia (Services) LLP be transferred back to the Council by 30th September 2018 and that Cordia (Services) LLP be wound up;
- (2) staff had been TUPE transferred, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) this report provided performance information for school catering and care services up to 30th September 2018 and covered the period prior to the transfer.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) instructed
 - (i) the Executive Director of Education Services to report back on what was being done to reduce the stigma and to anonymise children who were in receipt of free school meals together with information on progress on the establishment of a cashless system in schools, including target dates for its completion and best practice in other local authorities; and
 - (ii) the Executive Director of Finance to report back on what was being done to simplify applications for free school meals, similar to the work which had already been done in relation to clothing grants, including information on best practice in other local authorities.