

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

Hybrid meeting, 26th January 2023.

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

Present: Graham Campbell (Chair), Imran Alam, Blair Anderson, Richard Bell, Jill Brown, Bill Butler, Fiona Higgins, Fyeza Ihsaq, Ruairi Kelly, Anne McTaggart (substitute for Zen Ghani), Malcolm Mitchell, and Catherine Vallis.

Also present: Christina Cannon.

Apologies: Elaine Gallagher and Zen Ghani.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); D Hutchison, Executive Director of Education Services; and F Ross (for the Head of Communications and Strategic Partnerships).

### **Pupil Voice Developments – Update noted.**

1 With reference to the minutes of 19th August 2021 (Print 3, page 201) when the committee noted Education Services' rights-based practices in relation to the United Nations on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, passed in the Scottish Parliament in March 2021, which incorporated the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into the law in Scotland, and that an update would be brought to a future meeting of this committee, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding Education Services' developments to support pupil voice in the city,

- (1) advising of
  - (a) the various groups and forums that had been developed and supported by Education Services to ensure children's rights were central to its work and that the voice of young people in Glasgow schools was heard, as detailed in the report; and
  - (b) the initiatives that had been planned and developed to ensure children's rights and youth voice in Education continued to be developed and supported; and
- (2) detailing in the appendices to the report, examples of the work undertaken by some of the forums which had been developed to support pupil voice in the city.

After consideration, the committee noted the update and Education Services work to support pupil voice across its establishments.