Meeting Decision Session - Executive Member for

Children, Young People and Education

Date 3 September 2024

Present Councillor Webb

Officers in Niall McVicar – Head of Innovation and

attendance Children's Champion

Martin Kelly – Corporate Director of Children

and Education

21. Declarations of Interest (10:06am)

At this point in the meeting, the Executive Member was asked to declare if he had any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests or any prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests that he might have had in relation to the business on the agenda. None were declared.

22. Minutes (10:17am)

Resolved: That the minutes of the decision session held on 23 May 2024 be approved and signed by the Executive Member as a correct record.

23. Public Participation (10:08am)

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the session under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

24. Local Offer for Care Leavers (10:08am)

The Head of Innovation and Children's Champion presented the report and reported that the new local offer had been drafted following extensive consultation with care leavers. He then noted that the sentence on page 13 of the report which read: "Provide financial help with things you need like travel, getting to school/college/work, seeing family, new clothes and fees for...", would be completed within the finalised version of the offer.

Resolved: That the Executive Member endorsed the new enhanced Offer for Care Leavers.

Reason: To strengthen the Local Offer and move away from a 'one size fits all' approach resulting in more flexibility for each care experienced young person.

Cllr Webb, Chair

[The meeting started at 10.06 am and finished at 10.13 am].