

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE – 23 FEBRUARY 2016**

**INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 14 DECEMBER 2015 TO 8 FEBRUARY 2016**

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**ABSTRACT**

This report provides information to members with regard to services in the People Directorate, albeit that a decision is not required in terms of the current Scheme of Delegation to Officers and the Order of Reference of Committees.

**1. BACKGROUND**

Angus Council, at a special meeting on 19 November 2013 took a number of decisions which changed the way the Council conducted its committee business. Fundamental to this was the streamlining of processes with a focus on key strategy and policy matters.

One element of this was the production of “Information Reports”. These information reports summarise information that would in the past have gone to a council committee for “noting”.

The information schedules are in accordance with that principle.

**2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION - SCHEDULES**

There are 5 schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the People directorate for the period 14 December 2015 to 8 February 2016. These are accessed via the Council’s internet page. A copy has also been placed in the Information Hub.

Where there are references to other documents (eg: consultation documents/audit reports) that are associated with the relevant schedule a link to that document has also been included.

**3. REPORT AUTHOR**

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- Schedule 1 Validated Self-Evaluation (VSE) of Angus Council Educational Psychology Service
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