

AGENDA ITEM 3(b)

APPENDIX to the minute of meeting of the Children and Learning Committee of 21 September 2021 (Article refers)

MINUTE of MEETING of the **STAFFING SUB-COMMITTEE** of the **CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE** held remotely on Thursday 12 August 2021 at 3.31 pm.

Present: Councillors RON STURROCK, COLIN BROWN BEM and LYNNE DEVINE.

Councillor STURROCK, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Derek Wann, with Councillor Colin Brown substituting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Sub-Committee of 16 February 2021 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. APPROVAL OF LOCAL AGREEMENT AJNCT/3: GUIDELINES ON CAREER LONG PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (AMENDED)

There was submitted Joint Report No 242/21 by the Director of Education and Lifelong Learning and the Director of HR, Digital Enablement, IT and Business Support seeking approval of amendments to Local Agreement AJNCT/3: Guidelines on Career Long Professional Learning.

The Sub-Committee noted that the agreement had been revised to reflect the importance of professional learning as a fundamental aspect of the empowerment agenda to improve outcomes for pupils and the recognition that teachers had individual professional responsibility for career long professional learning.

Following questions from members, and having heard from the Service Leader – Broad General Education and Primary, the Sub-Committee agreed to approve the amendments to Local Agreement AJNCT/3, as detailed in the Report.