

## **Item: 5**

**Orkney Health and Care Committee: 6 June 2019.**

**Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership.**

**Report by Chief Executive.**

### **1. Purpose of Report**

To consider an appointment to the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership.

### **2. Recommendations**

The Committee is invited to note:

#### **2.1.**

Council policy on appointments and/or nominations to external bodies, as outlined in section 3 of this report.

#### **2.2.**

That, as the term of this Council is five years, it is proposed that any appointment to be made to the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership should last for the remainder of the term of this Council, namely for three years until May 2022.

**It is recommended:**

#### **2.3.**

That the Committee nominates a Member to represent the Orkney Health and Care Committee on the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership for the remainder of the term of this Council, namely for three years to May 2022.

### **3. External Bodies**

When making appointments/nominations to external bodies, regard should be made to Council policy whereby the appointment of elected members to external bodies has ceased with the exception of the following:

- Organisations which are wholly owned by the Council.
- Organisations in which the Council has a majority financial interest.
- Statutory organisations or other bodies to which a Council appointment would be prudent.

## **4. Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership**

### **4.1.**

The remit of the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership is as follows:

- To consider matters relating to childcare and childcare information.
- To consider support for parents and parenting.
- To promote education and social development for children and young people.
- To promote services to support the wellbeing of children and young people at risk.

### **4.2.**

The work of the Partnership is overseen by a steering group, whose membership includes professional, political and community representatives. The steering group meets at least quarterly, with the Partnership meeting at least once per annum.

## **5. Existing Constitutional Arrangements**

### **5.1.**

The Council has previously resolved to make appointments to the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership, bearing in mind the policy referred to in section 3 above.

### **5.2.**

Both the Education, Leisure and Housing Committee and the Orkney Health and Care Committee are requested to appoint one Member to represent that committees on the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership.

### **5.3.**

For the period June 2017 to June 2019, the following Members have represented the committees on the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership:

- Orkney Health and Care Committee – Councillor David Dawson.
- Education, Leisure and Housing Committee – Councillor John T Richards.

## **6. Appointments**

### **6.1.**

The Education, Leisure and Housing Committee will be making its appointment on 5 June 2019.

## **6.2.**

The Committee is invited to nominate a Member to represent the Orkney Health and Care Committee on the Orkney Childcare and Young People's Partnership, bearing in mind the appointment by the Education, Leisure and Housing Committee made above.

## **6.3.**

As this Council is for a five year term, it is proposed that the appointment should last for the remainder of the term of this Council, namely for three years until May 2022.

## **7. Corporate Governance**

This report relates to governance and procedural issues and therefore does not directly support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

## **8. Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising directly as a result of the recommendations of this report.

## **9. Legal Aspects**

There are no legal implications arising directly as a result of the recommendations of this report.

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