

Various Inspection Reports Submitted to Cabinet**Report by John Blair, Director, Resources****1 Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to bring to the Committee's attention the various Inspection reports considered by Cabinet on 16 January 2018.

2 Background

The following reports were considered by Cabinet on 16 January 2018 and in each case the recommendations as detailed below were agreed.

(i) Inspection of Midlothian Council Care at Home Service - Report by Joint Director, Health and Social Care;

- *note the content of the inspection report;*
- *acknowledge the ongoing challenging's of providing good quality care at home service to the people of Midlothian and the effort that has been established to improve the service delivery;*
- *receive a Quarterly report on the progress being made to address the areas for improvement agreed between the Care Inspectorate, Care at Home service and the Health and Social Care Partnership; and*
- *to pass this report to the Performance, Scrutiny and Audit Committee for its consideration.*

(ii) Inspection of Roslin Primary School and Nursery Class - Report by Head of Education;

- *Note the content of the inspection report;*
- *Congratulate the pupils, parents and staff connected with Roslin Primary School and Nursery Class on the key strengths highlighted in the report*
- *Note the areas for further development; and*
- *Pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration.*

(iii) Inspection of St Luke's Primary School - Report by Head of Education

- *Note the content of the inspection report.*
- *Note that Education Scotland are trying out some new approaches to inspection and this inspection followed one of the new approaches called the short, more focussed school visit as outlined in section 2.2*
- *Note the key strengths outlined in the report.*
- *Note the significant areas for improvement.*
- *Note the challenges faced by the school as outlined in section 2.5.of the report*
- *Note that Education Scotland will return within one year of the published report.*
- *Pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration.*

(iv) Inspection of Midlothian Council Adoption Service - Report by Head of Children's Services

- *note the content of the inspection report;*
- *pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration;*
- *Acknowledge the progress and ongoing work to improve the service.*

(v) Inspection of Midlothian Council Fostering Service - Report by Head of Children's Services

- *note the content of the inspection report;*
- *pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration;*
- *Acknowledge the continued progress and the ongoing work by management and staff.*

3 Report Implications

These are as outlined in each of the reports.

4 Recommendation

The Committee is invited to consider the content of each of these inspection reports.

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