

Inspection of Midlothian Council Fostering Service

Report by John Blair, Director, Resources

1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to bring to the Committee's attention the attached report by the Director, Education, Communities and Economy.

2 Background

The report was considered by the Cabinet on 14 January 2014, when it was agreed, as follows:-

- (a) To note the content of the Inspection Report;
- (b) To pass the report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration;
- (c) To acknowledge the positive and ongoing work by management and staff connected with the Midlothian Council Fostering Service;
- (d) To note that, whilst acknowledging the excellent work being carried out by the service, the Council would continue to challenge, support and monitor the service in relation to sustained excellence through further improving performance.

3 Report Implications

These are as outlined in the attached report by the Director, Education Communities and Economy.

4 Recommendations

The Committee is invited to consider the attached report by the Director, Education, Communities and Economy.

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