



**Various Inspection Reports
Submitted to Cabinet on 3 September 2019**

Report by Kevin Anderson, Acting 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 3 September 2019.

2 Background

The following reports were considered by Cabinet on 3 September 2019 and in each case the recommendations as detailed below were agreed.

(i) Inspection of Midlothian Council Cowan Court Extra Care Housing Facility – Report by Joint Director, Health and Social Care

- *To note the content of the report and progress made and pass forward onto PRS.*

(ii) A Summary of the Care Inspectorate and Education Scotland Inspections of Early Learning and Childcare, November 2018 – June 2019 – Report by Acting Head of Education

- *Note the content of the summary of the inspection reports*
- *Congratulate the pupils, parents and staff connected with these reports.*
- *Pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration.*

(iii) Further Inspection (Record of Visit ROV) of Hawthornden Primary School - Report by Acting Head of Education

- *Note the content of the inspection report.*
- *Congratulate the staff, pupils and parents on the very positive outcome of this further Education Scotland visit.*
- *Note the key strengths and progress outlined in the report.*
- *Note the areas for improvement outlined in the report.*
- *Note that Education Scotland will not return to the school with regard to this particular inspection.*
- *Pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration.*

(iv) Midlothian Residential Service for Young People – Report by Head of Children’s Services

- *Note the content of the report.*
- *Forward the report to Performance, Review & Scrutiny*

(v) Education Scotland Inspection Report on the External Review of Training in Modern Apprenticeships in Social Services Children and Young People – Report by Action Head of Education

- *Note the content of the inspection report which will be part of a national report.*
- *Pass this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee for its consideration; and*
- *Congratulate the Workforce Development team, SVQ team and LLE on the key strengths and areas for improvement highlighted in the report.*

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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