

EE6. Statutory Consultation - Permanent Relocation of the Mariner Support Service

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services proposing that a consultation is undertaken on a proposal to permanently relocate the Mariner Support Service from Weedingshall to the Laurieston Campus.

The Education Executive had agreed, on 29 September 2015 (ref EE28), to purchase the site of the former Focus school with the intent that the Mariner Support Service was transferred from its Weedingshall base to the new site. A temporary relocation was agreed by the Education Executive on 2 February 2016 (ref EE40) and the move had taken place in August 2016.

The Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 required that a statutory consultation takes place in order that the current temporary relocation could be made permanent.

The report set out the benefits of the new campus as well as the limitations of the original Weedingshall site. If agreed, the consultation would run from 23 August until 6 October 2017.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed:-

- (1) to a formal consultation, as detailed in the report, on a proposal to permanently relocate the Mariner Support Service from Weedingshall to the Laurieston Campus, and**
- (2) that a report back from this consultation will come to a future meeting for a decision on the proposal.**