

ECYE7. Review of Devolved School Management (DSM) Scheme – Update

The Education, Children and Young People Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided an update on the reasons/aims of the National Review of DSM Schemes and proposals to undertake this review within Falkirk Council.

It was proposed that a DSM Review Group was established to oversee and progress the work. It was proposed that the Group would consist of:-

- Headteachers;
- Children's Services Officers;
- Finance Officers, and
- LNCT Representatives.

The Group would report to the Director of Children's Services and work closely and collaboratively with Regional Improvement Collaborative partners and the Association of Director of Education in Scotland.

The proposed timeframe for the review was:-

- By 30 June 2021: representatives appointed to the DSM Review Group;
- July/August 2021: Officers work with RIC and ADES groups to collate information and outline/prioritise the various segments and areas of DSM that required to be reviewed;
- August 2021 – March 2022: DSM Group would meet regularly to consider matters and progress the work of the review.
- March 2022: Report outlining the outcomes and proposals arising from the DSM Review presented to the E,C&YP Executive.

Decision

The Education, Children and Young People Executive:-

(1) agreed the proposals outlined in sections 4.4 and 4.5 of the report on progress of the review, and

(2) requested that a report is submitted to the March 2022 meeting summarising the outcomes of the DSM Review.