

FC19. DELIVERING SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HUB

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Alexander and Kenna.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 1 June 2010; and (b) Joint Report by the Director of Education Services, Acting Director of Social Work Services and Director of Community Services submitted to the said meeting (i) seeking agreement to appoint a Change Manager (previously referred to as a Hub Co-ordinator) to the Strategic Co-ordination and Communication Hub Team and (ii) providing an update on developments in relation to Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) in Falkirk.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor Fry, moved the recommendations as detailed in the Report.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Coleman, moved that Council:-

“agrees to develop the task in-house within existing structures in order to minimise management costs”

On a division 17 Members voted for the Motion and 13 voted for the Amendment.

AGREED the proposals to recruit to the post of Charge Manager in partnership with CVS Falkirk and District.

NOTED the progress made on implementing Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC).