

EE8. REVIEW OF INCLUSION AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS - POLICY DEVELOPMENT PANEL

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services on the establishment of a Policy Development Panel on the review of inclusion and additional support needs.

The Education Executive had agreed on 11 November 2014 (ref EE30) as part of its consideration of the key principles of inclusive education, that Education Services progress the review of inclusion and additional support needs and that an updated report to be submitted to a future meeting on the detail and progress of the review.

The updated report set out the details of the wide-ranging review, the prospective new policy approaches and service provision and recommended the establishment of a Policy Development Panel to oversee the review.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed:-

- (1) the establishment of a 5 member policy development panel to oversee the review with 3 places reserved for members of the Administration and 2 from the Opposition, the panel to be chaired by Councillor Nimmo with the remaining nominations to be intimated to the Chief Governance Officer; and**
- (2) that the panel make recommendations to the Education Executive on any significant changes to service provision or policy.**