

## **EE17. Exclusion Guidelines and Procedures, Service Circular No. 10**

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services presenting, for consideration, a revised policy on Exclusion Guidelines and Procedures for Children's Services, which was attached as Annex 1.

The policy was last agreed in 2012 and had been updated to align with Children's Services, which was formed in 2015.

The report set out the amendments to the revised guidance which complied more effectively with the legislation on education, exclusion and the Equality Act 2010. An overview of the amendments were set out in Annex 2 to the report.

Following the issue of updated guidance from the Scottish Government, "Included Engaged and Involved Part 2", it was anticipated that the policy would be revised further and thereafter submitted to the Education Executive in 2019.

### **Decision**

**The Education Executive agreed:-**

- (1) the revised Exclusion Guidelines and Procedures Policy as set out in Annex 1 to the report, and**
- (2) that the Director of Children's Services present a revised policy to the Education Executive in 2019 incorporating the latest best practice guidance from Education Scotland.**