

### **EE33. Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) – 2020 Expansion Plan Update**

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing an update on infrastructure expansion plans for years 1 & 2; individual establishment infrastructure expansion plans on a ward by ward basis and details of other associated work streams.

The report provided progress information on the current plans for each educational establishment operating as part of year 1 and year 2. Work was also progressing on the recruitment and selection process of registered childminders within the phase 1 area, and further engagement with the Private and Voluntary Nurseries Partnership Group was ongoing.

Details of the infrastructure improvement work planned for each establishment on a ward by ward basis, was provided as Appendix 1 to the report.

#### **Decision**

##### **The Education Executive:-**

- (1) noted the progress on years 1 and 2 expansion plans;**
- (2) noted the ward by ward summary of the infrastructure expansion plans, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, and**
- (3) agreed that the Director of Children's Services continues to provide the Education Executive with progress updates on the ELC expansion plans.**