

#### **EE41. Promoting Positive Relationships in Falkirk's Educational Establishments (Anti-Bullying Policy)**

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services presenting for approval the updated Anti-Bullying Policy, rebranded "Promoting Positive Relationships in Falkirk's Educational Establishments".

Work to update the Policy had commenced in April 2017 when a Working Group was convened, ahead of the publication of new national guidance on anti-bullying in November 2017 and May 2018.

The new Policy merged the current Anti-Bullying Policy and the new national guidance on approaches for dealing and recording; and monitoring instances of bullying behaviour.

A number of strategic actions to be undertaken over a 3 year period were included in the new Policy, which complemented the work currently undertaken through the new National Improvement Framework. It was recommended that the approaches detailed in the updated Policy be reviewed in 2021.

#### **Decision**

**The Education Executive approved the new policy for implementation in Falkirk's Early Learning and Childcare Centres (ELCCs) and schools.**