

EE65. Child Tax, Universal Credit

The Education Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services providing an update on the guidance being provided to Social Workers, Housing and Finance staff who may receive a request to validate a benefit support application for a child conceived without consent.

Falkirk Council has developed guidance for staff in Housing, Finance and Social Work Services to ensure that staff are aware of the process of obtaining benefits for children conceived without consent and understand the process of verification. The guidance also highlights the specialist support services which are available to help people affected by this issue. The guidance was appended to the report.

Decision

The Education Executive noted the guidance provided to Social Work and relevant Housing and Finance staff.