

Falkirk Council

Title: Education, Children and Young People Executive Membership

Meeting: Education, Children and Young People Executive

Date: 17 September 2019

Submitted By: Director of Corporate and Housing Services

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to appoint two pupil representatives and a care experienced young person as non-voting members to the Education, Children and Young People Executive.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education, Children and Young People Executive is asked to appoint:-
 - (1) Ryan Farmer and Beth Wallace as the two Pupil Representatives on the Education, Children and Young People Executive, with immediate effect for a period of one year, and
 - (2) Siobhan O'Neill as the Care Experienced Young Person on the Education, Children and Young People Executive, with immediate effect until the next local government elections.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Education, Children and Young People Executive has authority to appoint non-elected members to its membership within the categories agreed by Council. Pupil representatives and the care experienced young person members do not have voting rights.
- 3.2 In line with Children Service's current selection process for pupil representatives, Graeme High School was asked to nominate 2 pupils for 2019/20. Ryan Farmer and Beth Wallace were nominated by the Head Teacher of Graeme High School.
- 3.3 Council agreed on 8 May 2019 to extend the membership of the Education, Children and Young People Executive to create a new category of non-voting member for a care experienced young person, and that the appointment be by nomination of the Champions Board. Siobhan O'Neill was nominated by the Champions Board.

4. Consultation

No consultation was carried out on the terms of this report.

5. Implications

Financial

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Resources

5.2 There are no resource implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Legal

5.3 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

Risk

5.4 None.

Equalities

5.5 An equality and poverty impact assessment was not required for this report.

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

5.6 It was not necessary to complete a sustainability assessment prior to compiling this report.

6. Conclusions

6.1 Following the appropriate selection processes, two pupil representatives and a care experienced young person have been nominated and the Education, Children & Young People Executive is invited to make these appointments.

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Appendices

None

List of Background Papers:

None