
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	1 December 2016
Report By:	Chief Executive	Report No:	RMcG/LP/151/16
Contact Officer:	Rona McGhee	Contact No:	01475 712113
Subject:	Education Psychologists in Scottish Schools - Motion by East Dunbartonshire Council		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Council to consider the attached from East Dunbartonshire Council requesting that the Council give consideration to its motion regarding education psychologists in Scottish schools. Appendix

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider the attached motion from East Dunbartonshire Council.

Aubrey Fawcett
Chief Executive

APPENDIX

SENT ON BEHALF OF GERRY CORNES, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

All Scottish Councils Council Leaders / Chief Executives

Dear Council Leader / Chief Executive

EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGISTS IN SCOTTISH SCHOOLS

At its meeting on 10 November 2016 East Dunbartonshire Council unanimously agreed the following motion:-

This Council:-

- a. Recognises the invaluable nature of the role played by educational psychologists in Scottish schools.
- b. Notes that the number of pupils identified with additional needs (ASN) has increased dramatically throughout Scotland in recent years.
- c. Instructs the Chief Executive to write to John Swinney, Education Secretary, asking him to investigate measures, including the reintroduction of educational psychologist bursaries; to ensure that there are sufficient numbers of educational psychologists to meet present and future demands in all Scottish schools.
- d. Instructs the Chief Executive to send a copy of this Motion to all Scottish Councils for their consideration.

Consequently I am writing to you, as instructed by the Council, to ask that your Council give consideration to this motion regarding education psychologists in Scottish schools.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours faithfully

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