



TITLE : Early Years Partnership Meeting - AGM
DATE : Wednesday 15th June 2016 **TIME** : 2.00pm
VENUE : EDC Conference Room, 6 Kenneth St., Stornoway
DISTRIBUTION : All Partnership Members

Present (Members) Cllr Catriona Stewart, Mairi Macneil, Emelin Collier, Barbara Macdonald, Mary Clare Ferguson, Anne Macleod, Calum Smith, Peigi Nicolson
Present (Other): Becky Maclean, Gillian Macaulay, Alison Macleod, Janice Mackay, Paul Johnstone & Gillian Mackenzie(Minutes)
Apologies: Maria Mackay, Valerie Russell, Morag Maclean, Cllr Angus Morrison, Iain GG Campbell & Anna Macdonald

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| 1 | Apologies and Welcome CS Welcomed everyone to the AGM and gave apologies. | |
| 2 | Approval of the last AGM Minutes (12/06/16) and matters arising. The previous minutes were agreed with no matters arising. | |
| 3 | Review of Partnership Members BM advised that Anna Macdonald (Health Visitor) has agreed to come on to the Partnership but she gave her apologies for this meeting. CS Highlighted the importance of having representation from all sectors, such as maternity and ADP. EC advised that maternity had been struggling with vacancies but this issue has been resolved. BM to chase Maternity and ADP. CS informed the meeting that she would not be running for Cllr at the next election in May 2017. All members were happy for CS to continue as Partnership Chair in the meantime. | |
| 4 | Annual Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of additional 2 year old places. There have been 30 places allocated over the year. MM to ensure Job Centre staff are promoting this. • Sgoil Araich An Taobh Siar and Sgoil Araich Lacasdail have extended to all day care. • 4 Nursery staff and 2 modern apprentices have completed their SVQ's. Another 4 students have just been recruited. • Parant 'S Paisde and Thig A'Chluich are now running in all areas. • Links between Early Level teachers and nurseries has been very successful this year. • The Inspections are going well. BM congratulated MCF on Balivanich Nursery receiving 3 'excellent' grades in their recent inspection. | |

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| 4 | Dates of future Partnership Meetings | 21 st September 2016 – EDC Conference Room 2pm-4pm | |