

EDUCATION, SPORT AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE – SEPTEMBER 2025
REPORTS OUTSTANDING - PROGRESS

No.	Date of Request	Subject	Action Required	Action By	Progress
1	6 February 2024	Mobile Phone Policy in Schools	To agree to the establishment of a policy on the use of mobile phones and personal communication devices in schools.	Chief Officer for Education and Children's Services	Report to be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.
2	18 June 2024	Education Provision: Annual Review of Mothballed Schools 24-25	To agree to continue to mothball: (1) Tolsta School for a period of one year or until conclusion of statutory consultation for permanent closure, whichever occurs first; (2) English Medium provision at Breascleite School for a period of one year with a commitment to review this status again ahead of the commencement of the 2025-26 academic year; (3) Gaelic Medium provision at Pairc School for a period of one year with a commitment to review this status again ahead of the commencement of the 2025-26 academic year; and (4) Bernera School for a period of one year with a commitment to review this status again ahead of the commencement of the 2024-25 academic year subject to a future report to consider moving to statutory closure consultation.	Chief Officer for Education and Children's Services	(1) On agenda (4) On agenda
3	18 June 2024	UHI NWH Online Delivery	To provide a more detailed analysis of the matter [potential consideration of the University of the Highlands and Islands North, West and Hebrides (UHI NWH) to move to a largely online model of tuition]	Chief Officer for Education	Report to be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.
4	29 April 2025	BVCC Project Update	To agree a decision on next steps in relation to the Political Strategy for the BVCC/ Castlebay School.	Chief Executive	On agenda.