



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD

Minute of Meeting held in the Council Chamber,
Council Offices, Stornoway on Friday 2 December
2022 at 10.00am.

PRESENT

Mr John Norman Macleod (Chair)	Mr Iain M Macleod
Mr Donald Macsween (Vice-Chair)	Mr Angus Morrison
Mr Kenneth J Maclean	Mr Calum Maclean
Mr Paul Steel	Mr Duncan Macinnes MBE
Ms Susan Thomson	

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Iain A MacNeil	Mr Ranald Fraser
Mr Paul Finnegan	Mr Kenneth Macleod
Mr Grant Fulton	Mr George Murray
Mr Angus Morrison	

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Malcolm Burr	Mr Donald E Macleod
Mr Nick Fayers	Mr Colin G Morrison
Mrs Emma Macsween	Mr Derek Mackay
Mr Jack Libby	Mrs Marina Macaulay

The Chairman ruled items 1, 3 and 4 as urgent to allow the matters to be considered prior to the next meeting.

MINUTES

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| Minute of Meeting of 21 September 2022 | 1 | The Minute of Meeting of 21 September 2022 was approved . |
| Declaration of Interest | 2 | <p>The Chair declared an interest in Item 3 as his wife was employed in the home care service and remained in the meeting during consideration of the matter.</p> <p>Mr Iain A MacNeil declared an interest in item 3 as his wife was a recipient of the home care service and remained in the meeting during consideration of the matter.</p> <p>Mr Donald MacSween declared an interest in item 4 as his brother was a recipient of the service and left the meeting during consideration of the matter.</p> |

HOME CARE

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| Recruitment and Retention Review – Care at Home Update | 3 | With reference to item 13 of the Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 9 February 2022 the Head of Partnership Services and Community Care submitted a Report which provided an update on the actions which had been completed and those which were underway in response to the key priorities for the Care at Home Service as defined in the 2022 Recruitment and Retention Review. |
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It was agreed to recommend that the progress made to address the findings of the Recruitment and Retention Review 2022 be noted, with follow up reports to be submitted to detail the outcome of the actions currently underway as detailed in paragraphs 2.4 and 2.5 of the Report.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Chief Social Work
Officer Report
2021/22 4

With reference to item 8 of the Minute of Meeting of the Education, Sport and Children's Services Committee of 21 September 2021 the Chief Social Work Officer submitted a Report in respect of the Annual Report of the Chief Social Work Officer (CSWO), as appended to the Report, and provided details of the statutory work undertaken during the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. .

It was agreed to recommend that the Comhairle approve the Chief Social Work Officer Annual Report 2021/22 for submission to the Scottish Government.