

## EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - EXPANSION PLAN UPDATE

The Education Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive informing members of the progress of the approved Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Expansion Plan to deliver 1140 hours of free, high quality ELC within West Lothian.

It was noted during discussion that financial implications were continually monitored and assessed.

It is recommended that the Education Executive:

1. Note the update and the revenue budget pressure within the ELC expansion plan; and
2. Agree a further update be brought to the Education Executive when the Scottish Government notified local authorities of the new implementation date for 1140 hours.

### Decision

To approve the terms of the report, subject to changing recommendation 2 to read: "To agree a further update on 1140 hours be brought to the next Education Executive".