

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS - UPDATE

The Education Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive updating members on the re-opening of schools and early learning and childcare in line with the Scottish Government Guidance issued on 30 July 2020 and informing members of the key arrangements implemented to support the re-opening of schools and early learning and childcare.

During discussion, officers answered a number of questions from members concerning classroom cleaning, face covering guidance and use of outdoor space.

It was recommended that the Education Executive note:

- the re-opening of schools and early learning and childcare in line with the Scottish Government National Guidance;
- the key changes to National Guidance and local Operating Guidance which have occurred since the re-opening of schools; and
- the additional costs outlined in the report, and that reimbursement of these will be sought from the Scottish Government in line with the decision of the Council Executive at its meeting of 23 June 2020.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.