

15. P4- P7 FREE MEALS AND EARLY LEARNING MEAL PROVISION

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Operational Services advising of the council's plan to deliver the Scottish Government's phased extension of free school meals to all P4-P7 pupils, announced at the Scottish Government budget setting for 2021/22, and the provision of additional meals for nursery children as part of the Early Learning Expansion.

It was recommended that the panel:

1. Note the phasing and implications for the expansion of the service;
and
2. Note the funding implications and the process for capital bids.

Decision

To note the content of the report.