

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**  
**EDUCATION, CULTURE & SPORT SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**13 November 2008**

Agenda Item	
Report No	

**Progress report on the Curriculum for Excellence Health and Wellbeing Experiences and Outcomes consultation**

**Report by Director of Education, Culture and Sport**

**SUMMARY**

The Highland Council, Education, Culture & Sport Service is one of seven authorities in Scotland which are officially trialling the Curriculum for Excellence Health and Wellbeing Outcomes and Experiences. This report provides members with an update on progress and recommendations for agreement on the final feedback.

**1. The programme of The Highland Council**

The delivery of cross-curricular Health and Wellbeing outcomes within a Curriculum for Excellence will contribute to the following Programme outcome:

- 1.6 We will continue to raise levels of attainment in literacy and Numeracy for pupils in pre-school, primary and secondary provision and maintain high levels of achievement in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework and achieve the outcomes of Curriculum for Excellence.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Curriculum for Excellence has at its heart the aspiration that all children and young people should be successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors. 'Health and Wellbeing' is one of the eight 8 new Curriculum for Excellence subject areas. 'Health and Wellbeing' is also a 'cross-cutting' theme that will become the responsibility of all professionals working with children and young people in a school community. Numeracy, Literacy and Health and Wellbeing are seen as three key priorities in Highland, underpinning the new curriculum.
- 2.2 The draft Health and Wellbeing experiences and outcomes were published in May 2008. The date of the trialling/consultation period is the end of November 2008 when the formative feedback will be required to be sent to Learning and Teaching Scotland and the University of Glasgow who have been commissioned to collate and analyse the responses.

### **3. Consultation Report**

- 3.1 The Highland Council Education, Culture and Sport Committee met in September 2008 and the formal trialling process was agreed as well as the recommendation for a further report containing the official formative feedback.
- 3.2 The local website set up to assist the trialling process in Highland has become a one-stop-shop of information and advice. The wiki website continues to grow as further unofficial projects have come forward to participate and provide their feedback to the Highland response.
- 3.2 The trialling closes at the end of November, it is suggested to compile all the responses into a final formative feedback report during the last week of November 2008 thus allowing as many contributions as possible from partners and stakeholders in Highland.

### **4. Resource Implications**

- 4.1 No identified additional resource implications at present

### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Members are asked to agree that the process of approving the final report on the Highland formative feedback from the consultation process be devolved to the Director of Education Culture and Sport in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Signature:

Designation: Director of Education, Culture and Sport

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#### **Further information**

Local website [www.hwbtrialling.wikispaces.com](http://www.hwbtrialling.wikispaces.com)

National website [www.ltscotland.org.uk/curriculumforexcellence](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/curriculumforexcellence)