

**Name of consultation:** Plockton and Lochcarron GM Catchment

**Your comments:** Hi

Concerning the consultation on the Plockton Primary GM catchment.

I am aware the proposed catchment area is not changing. This is unfortunate that due to travelling times with the school being in Plockton it excludes Glenelg. Otherwise the catchment area is suitable.

I feel the caveat that the transport is to be the same as the high schools is a major issue. This means that the proposed method of transport for the Auchtertyre and Loch Duich catchment areas will result in 4 and 5 year old travelling for well over an hour and transferring at the high school with older students having responsibility for them. The current set up is a deterrent to GME and places very young children into potentially dangerous situations. This has probably never been an issue before as uptake from these areas was limited. But also this is probably why uptake was limited as its a massive sacrifice for parent and children to send them so far. Especially on a high school bus.

It would be ideal to see a review of GME in Lochalsh as the numbers are increasing at Plockton. After summer there will be 5 children travelling an hour by bus to the school. With 2 more the year after. The nursery is at capacity and parents are having to delay entry or look at alternative education settings. This is causing unrest in the village as families local to Plockton are having to send their children to Auchtertyre or Kyle as the demand for Sgoil Araich is increasing.

Thankyou for your time.

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