

(24) Mr A Baxter

To the Leader of the Council

Following the admission of liability by Borders Council and their subsequent failure to investigate the actions of teacher Linda McCall, what action as Leader of the Council have you taken to prevent such a cover up ever happening at Highland Council?

I would refer you to the answer that the Chair of the Education Committee give to you on 24 June when he advised you that if there was a violent incident against a pupil by a member of staff, this would be dealt with through the Council's child protection procedures and that there would also be liaison with Health & Social Care and the Police. All child protection concerns are reported to relevant partners as per the Council's child protection policy.