

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Report by the Executive Director of Educational Services**

**Education and Lifelong Learning Committee: 15 June 2011**

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**Subject: Integrated Inspection by the Care Commission and HM Inspectorate of Education: Report on Follow-Through Inspection of Gavinburn Early Education and Child care Centre**

#### **Purpose**

- 1.1** To inform Members of the Committee of the Follow-Through Inspection of Gavinburn Early Education and Childcare Centre carried out by West Dunbartonshire Council Quality Improvement Service, and of the report published in March 2011, which is attached as Appendix 1.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Following Inspection by the Care Commission and HM Inspection of Education in June 2009, the nursery prepared an Action Plan to address the main points for action highlighted in the report. The main points for action identified were as follows:

- Improve approaches to assessing and monitoring children's progress in learning.
- Provide more challenging activities to extend children's learning.
- Continue to involve all staff in using self-evaluation effectively to improve outcomes for children.

- 2.2** The Quality Improvement Service visited the nursery to assess the extent to which the nursery was continuing to improve the overall quality of their work, and to evaluate progress made in response to the main points for action.

#### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1** Members will note that in relation to the three main points for action, good progress has been made.
- 3.2** The Quality Improvement Service was satisfied that the nursery had made good progress in all areas of learning and teaching. The Quality Improvement Service and head of centre agreed to continue improving the area of self-evaluation through an action plan. The nursery was considered to be well placed to continue the improvements achieved to date.

#### **4. People Implications**

- 4.1** This report has no implications for Personnel.

## **5. Financial Implications**

**5.1** There are no financial implications in this report.

## **6. Risk Analysis**

**6.1** West Dunbartonshire Quality Improvement Service will continue to support the nursery to embed and maintain improvements, and will continue to monitor and assess progress through normal quality assurance procedures.

## **7. Equalities Impact, Health & Human Rights Impact Assessment (EIA)**

**7.1** No significant issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

## **8. Conclusions and Recommendations**

**8.1** Members are asked to:

- a) note the contents of this report; and
- b) congratulate the staff and children of Gavinburn Early Education Centre, for their achievements as recognised by West Dunbartonshire Council Quality Improvement Service in the report published in March 2011.

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**Appendices:** Appendix 1: Follow-Through Report, Gavinburn Early education and Childcare Centre , March 2011

**Background Papers:** Integrated Inspection Report by Care Commission and HMI Inspectorate of Education, August 2009.

**Wards Affected:** Ward 4