

# North Lanarkshire Council

## Report

### Education and Families Committee



approval



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### Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar – Additional Support for Learning in Scotland – Next Steps for Improving Provision

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#### Executive Summary

The purpose of the report is to advise the Committee of an invitation which has been received from Scotland Policy Conferences for Members to attend a Keynote Seminar entitled “Additional Support for Learning in Scotland – Next Steps for Improving Provision”

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#### Recommendations

That the Committee approve the attendance of one Member of the Council’s Additional Support Needs Review Group at the Seminar.

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#### The Plan for North Lanarkshire

Priority	Support all children and young people to realise their full potential.
Ambition Statement	Enhance collaborative working to maximise support and ensure all our children and young people are included, supported and safe.

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#### 1. Report

- 1.1. An invitation, coming under the remit of this Committee, has been received for representatives to attend a Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar entitled “Additional Support for Learning in Scotland – Next Steps for Improving Provision” in central Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 27 November 2019.
- 1.2. The Seminar will examine key issues for additional support learning in Scotland. Areas for discussion include:-
  - the role of local authorities in developing the local planning, delivery and co-ordination of support, as well as in the provision of resources;

- how to better identify additional support needs, particularly for young people who have suffered from adverse childhood experiences;
- support for the teaching workforce, and
- improving the delivery of additional support learning in schools in the context of the Scottish Government's new guidance on the presumption of mainstreaming.

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## 2. Equality and Diversity

### 2.1. Fairer Scotland Duty

There is no requirement for a Fairer Scotland Assessment.

### 2.2. Equality Impact Assessment

There is no requirement for an Equality Impact Assessment.

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## 3. Implications

### 3.1. Financial Impact

The Seminar fee is £230 plus VAT per delegate.

### 3.2. HR/Policy/Legislative Impact

There are no specific HR/Policy or legislative impacts.

### 3.3. Environmental Impact

There are no environmental impacts.

### 3.4. Risk Impact

There are no identified risks.

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## 4. Measures of Success

- 4.1. Attendance at the Seminar will enhance Members' knowledge in relation to the subject matter.

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## 5. Supporting Documents

- 5.1. None.



**Head of Legal and Democratic Solutions**