

13 September 2021 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **EDUCATION EMPLOYEE APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McNally, Convener; Councillor Quigley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Burgess, Campbell, Goldsack, C. Johnston, Paul Kelly, Pettigrew and Annette Valentine.

CHAIR

Councillor McNally (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Legal and Democratic Solutions and Democratic Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Docherty, MacGregor, Masterton and Shields.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. The Sub-Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

It was agreed, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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2. There was submitted intimation of an appeal against dismissal by Appellant 1/2021, together with a report by the Executive Director (Education and Families) in explanation of the circumstances leading to the dismissal.

The Sub-Committee then heard representations and submissions from the Executive Director (Education and Families) and representations and submissions from Mr. M. Stephen, Wright, Johnston and McKenzie LLP, Solicitors on behalf of Appellant 1/2021.

Thereafter, both parties withdrew from the meeting.

Both parties were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal be not upheld.