

5 OUTDOOR EDUCATION - ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES LICENSING - SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE PUBLICATION "GUIDANCE ON HEALTH AND SAFETY ON EDUCATION EXCURSIONS" DECEMBER 2004 (AN107-2004)

The Scottish Executive has provided to all Local Authorities guidance for consideration within operational practice related to the safety management of young people on educational excursions.

These guidelines follow on from a series of high profile national incidents which have resulted in various forms of litigation.

The inter-departmental Outdoor Education Group have reviewed this guidance in light of the Council's existing Standard Operating Procedures for Outdoor Education and have incorporated the relevant changes therein. The current operating procedures can be viewed at <http://intranet.dundee.gov.uk/outdoor-safety/docs>.

The Directors of Education, Social Work, Leisure and Arts and Head of Communities are also reviewing Departmental generic guidelines to comply with this guidance.

The Committee is asked to note and approve the above action in its relation to Outdoor Education and Adventure Activities Licensing requirements.