

3 CHILDREN'S WELLBEING RESEARCH PROJECT (AN135-2014)

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 28th October, 2013 where a report was brought to the Education Committee advising elected members that Dundee City Council had been invited by the Scottish Government to take part in a research project to enhance the safety and development of children and young people by gathering and analysing comprehensive child wellbeing data.

The Children's Wellbeing Research was based on interviews with a sample of local families across the authority with children aged 0-8 years and online surveys of children and young people aged 9-17 years.

The original timescale for the collection of data and the online survey was March, 2014 however this has been revisited and both parts of the survey will take place in September, 2014. This is to take account of the fact that there are a significant number of events taking place at school level during the period from April to June, 2014 including examinations, transition events and the introduction of the new timetable in secondary schools.

The Committee is asked to note the position.