

Monday, 19 February 2024

**Dear Councillor** 

## **Equal Opportunities Forum**

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Forum to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday, 27 February 2024

Time: 14:00

Venue: Hybrid - Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton,

ML3 0AA

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Yours sincerely

# Paul Manning Chief Executive

#### **Members**

Mo Razzaq (Chair), Mark McGeever (Depute Chair), Janine Calikes, Ross Clark, Poppy Corbett, Margaret Cowie, Grant Ferguson, Monique McAdams, Kirsten Robb, Bert Thomson

#### **Substitutes**

Mathew Buchanan, Cal Johnston-Dempsey, Gavin Keatt, Richard Lockhart, Katy Loudon, Norman Rae

### **BUSINESS**

## 1 Declaration of Interests

## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting of the Equal Opportunities Forum held on 22 November 2023 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

## Item(s) for Consideration

### 3 Autism - Let's All Understand

Presentation by Ramon Hutchingson, ARCH Coordinator, Autism Resources Coordination Hub (ARCH)

## 4 Annual Report on Mainstreaming Equalities and Diversity – Social Work 7 - 16 Resources 2022-2023

Report dated 19 December 2023 by the Director, Health and Social Care. (Copy attached)

## 5 BSL Position in Schools Update

Verbal update by A Bell, Team Leader, Consultation, Organisational Development and Equality (Finance and Corporate Resources)

6 Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 8 May 2024

## **Urgent Business**

## 7 Urgent Business

Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

## For further information, please contact:-

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