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We do not hold this information.

Can you provide dates and minutes of any meetings (being in person / video conference / telephone) held between council officials and Scottish Government Ministers and/or civil servants at which the Scottish Government's 'Supporting Transgender Pupils In Schools Guidance for Education Authorities and Schools' document or draft document was discussed, between 1 January 2024 - 3 October 2025?

We do not hold this information.

Can you provide dates and minutes of any meetings (being in person / video conference / telephone) held between council officials and elected councillors at your local authority and at which the Scottish Government's 'Supporting Transgender Pupils In Schools Guidance for Education Authorities and Schools' document or draft document was discussed, between 1 January 2024 - 3 October 2025?

A meeting was held between Council Officers and Elected Members on 27 August 2025 at which, among other things, the noted guidance was discussed. The purpose of this meeting was for the Council's Legal Services to provide legal advice to elected members in advance of the meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee on 2 September 2025. The note of that meeting therefore forms part of confidential communications between solicitors and elected members and is protected in terms of legal professional privilege. Consequently, it is not possible to provide you with the information that you have requested.

The noted guidance was also discussed at the meeting of the Education, Children and Families Committee on 2 September 2025. This discussion was recorded and is available at this link (with discussion of the relevant item commencing at 2hr 27min).

- 1. Agenda Planning meeting 13th August 2025 No minutes are taken within APM. Internal actions are recorded.
- 2. Elected members briefing 27th August 2025 no minutes recorded
- 3. Education, Children & Families Committee 2nd September 2025 (see link) Meetings, agendas, minutes Modern Council

Can you provide dates and minutes of any meetings (being in person / video conference / telephone) held between council officials and / or elected councillors and any other external agency, including the name of that external agency in your response, at which the Scottish Government's 'Supporting Transgender Pupils In Schools Guidance for Education Authorities and Schools' document or draft document was discussed, between 1 January 2024 - 3 October 2025?

A meeting was held between the Council's Legal Services and Harper Macleod LLP at which, among other things, the noted guidance was discussed. The purpose of that meeting was for Harper Macleod LLP to provide legal advice to the Council. The note of that meeting therefore forms part of confidential communications between solicitors and elected members and is protected in terms of legal professional privilege. Consequently, it is not possible to provide you with the information that you have requested.