58093 Kaimes School - Investigation of Death

Please provide information about the state of the investigation regarding the death of a pupil at Kaimes School in 2022.

A multi-agency Initial Case Review (ICR) into this fatal incident was undertaken on 22 February 2022 with representatives from the City of Edinburgh Council, Police Scotland, the Edinburgh Child Protection Committee, NHS Lothian and the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership. The ICR group considered that the criteria to proceed to a Significant Case Review were not met but highlighted a number of agreed learning points and actions.

The Council provided relevant information to Police Scotland in June 2022 to assist with Police Scotland's investigation. Police Scotland subsequently submitted its investigation outcome to the Procurator Fiscal Service ("COPFS"). In April 2024, the Council provided additional relevant information to assist COPFS who will in due course submit a report with any recommended next steps to the Lord Advocate.