

## 59557 Hospital-Based Education

### Policy / Decision Documents

Copies of any policy documents, written guidance, briefing notes, decision papers, or internal instructions used by the City of Edinburgh Council relating to:

The provision of hospital-based education at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People; and

The treatment of pupils attending independent (private) schools in relation to that provision.

**Please see documents attached. Please note that third-party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided.**

### Authorisation and Governance

The name, job title, and department of the person(s), officer(s), or committee(s) who:

Approved or endorsed the approach that independent schools are responsible for funding hospital education for their pupils; and

Determined that access to council-provided hospital education may depend on school type or charging arrangements.

**The Senior Managers in post during this period were:**

**Amanda Hatton, Corporate Director.**

**Lorna French, Service Director.**

**Lynne Binnie, Head of Education.**

### Internal Communications (Limited Scope)

Copies of emails or internal correspondence (including attachments) from senior officers only (Head of Service level or above) that:

Discuss charging independent schools for hospital-based education; or

Refer to eligibility, refusal, withdrawal, or limitation of hospital education linked to a child attending an independent school.

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### Recording Practices

Any internal guidance or instructions explaining:

Whether decisions not to provide hospital education are formally recorded; and

If not, why no record is kept when education is not provided to a child in hospital.

**Decisions not to provide hospital education are not formally recorded as we do not hold consent to retain this information.**