



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG: P1 GAELIC MEDIUM ENROLMENT 2024

24 SEPTEMBER 2024

Report By Chief Officer for Education & Children's Services

PURPOSE

- 1.1 The report is presented to share information with members about GME enrolment into P1 in 2024.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 Following completion of enrolment into P1 in August 2024, it was confirmed that the uptake of Gaelic Medium Education was at the rate of 42%. This represented a reduction of 12% on the previous year and was broadly in line with that seen in 2021 and 2018.
- 2.2 Following the confirmation of a 12% drop in GME P1 enrolment in 2024, schools were surveyed and an analysis was undertaken of reasons and contributing factors to this reduction in uptake. A report is provided in appendix that sets out the findings of that analysis and proposed actions to address issues in 2025.

3.1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Comhairle note the report and appendix and support the work of the Education & Children's Services Department to increase GME P1 enrolment.

COMATAIDH NA GÀIDHLIG: CLÀRADH FOGHLAM TRO MHEADHAN NA GÀIDHLIG 2024

24 SULTAIN 2024

Aithisg leis an Àrd Oifigear airson Foghlam agus Seirbheisean Cloinne

ADHBHAR

- 1.1 Tha an aithisg a' toirt fiosrachadh do bhuill mu chlàrachadh FMG gu C1 ann an 2024.

GEÀRR-CHUNNTAS

- 2.1 Chaidh clàradh gu C1 a chrìochnachadh san Lùnastal 2024 agus tha fios againn a-nis gun robh an àireamh de sgoilearan ann am Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig aig ìre 42%. Bha seo na lùghdachadh de 12% air a' bhliadhna roimhe agus bha e glè choltach ris na h-àireamhan anns na bliadhnaichean 2021 agus 2018.
- 2.2 Às deidh lùghdachadh de 12% fhaicinn ann am Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig ann an clàradh Clas 1 ann an 2024, chaidh sgrùdadh a dhèanamh le sgoiltean. Chaidh mion-sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air an fhiosrachadh bho sgoiltean agus an dàta a bh' againn. Tha aithisg ann am pàipear-taice a tha a' mìneachadh an fhiosrachaidh bhon obair sin agus na gnìomhan a thathar a' moladh gus clàrachadh FMG àrdachadh ann an 2025.

3.1 MOLAIIDHEAN

Thathar a' moladh gun toir a' Chomhairle fa-near don aithisg agus don pàipear-taice agus gun cuir iad taic ri obair Roinn an Fhoghlaim & Seirbheisean Chloinne gus àireamh sgoilearan FMG Clas 1 àrdachadh.

Contact Officer:
Appendix:
Background Papers:

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GME P1 Enrolment Analysis 2024

Cuir fios gu:
Fa-sgrìobhadh:
Pàipearan Fiosrachaidh

Dòmhnall Macleòid
Mion-sgrùdadh Clàraidh GME C1 2024

IMPLICATIONS

The following implications are applicable in terms of the Report.

4.1

Resource Implications	Implications/None
Financial	None
Legal	None
Staffing	Some reallocation of duties to prioritise enrolment
Assets and Property	None
Strategic Implications	Implications/None
Risk	None
Equalities	None
Corporate Strategy	Support Children, Families and Young People: Ensure schools and lifelong learning are at the heart of our communities, with particular emphasis on Gàidhlig, digital skills and new technologies.
Environmental Impact	None
Consultation	None

BUAIDH

Tha na a-leanas mar bhuidhean.

Buidhean Stòras	Buidh/Neo-ni
Ionmhas	Neo-ni
Laghail	Neo-ni
Sgiobachd	Beagan ath-riarachadh obrach gus prìomhachas a thoirt do chlàradh
So-mhaoin is Tog	Neo-ni
Buidhean Ro-innleachdail	Buidh/Neo-ni
Cunnart	Neo-ni
Co-ionannachd	Neo-ni
Ro-innleachd Chorporra	Thoir taic do chlann, teaghlaichean agus daoine òga: Dèan cinnteach gu bheil sgoiltean agus ionnsachadh fad-beatha aig cridhe ar coimhearsnachdan, le cuideam sònraichte air a’ Ghàidhlig, sgilean didseatach agus teicneòlasan ùra.
Buidh air an Àrainneachd	Neo-ni
Co-chomhairleachadh	Neo-ni

