



Subject:	Motion – Childcare Strategy
Date:	12th April, 2018
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Restricted Reports	
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee’s attention a Motion regarding a Childcare Strategy, which is due to be presented to the Council at its meeting on 9th April.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The following motion on Childcare Strategy, which will be proposed by Councillor O’Hara and seconded by Councillor O’Neill, is due to be presented to the Council at its meeting on 9th April:

“That this council agrees to explore options and take practical steps, including the Belfast Agenda and city deal, with a view to create a childcare strategy for the city that will encourage greater maternal employment, redress gender inequalities in the workplace, increase GVA in the city and most importantly, improve educational and social outcomes for our children.”

In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion will be referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.

3.2

Financial and Resource Implications

None.

3.3

Equality or Good Relations Implications

None.

4.0

Documents Attached

None