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| 1 | Aberdeen City Council | <p>Education, Culture and Sports Committee</p> <p>Vikki Cuthbert</p> <p>vcuthbert@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p> | <p>Reverend Edward McKenna South St Nicholas Church Kincorth Circle Aberdeen AB12 5NX</p> <p>01224 87282 eddiemckenna@uwclub.net</p> | <p>Mrs Irene Wischik Acting Principle Teacher St Peter's RC Primary School, 74 Dunbar Street, Aberdeen AB24 3UJ</p> <p>01224 485611 enquiries@st-peters.aberdeen.sch.uk</p> | <p>Mrs Anne Tree St Devenick's Scottish Episcopal Church 2 Baillieswells Road Bieldside Aberdeen AB15 9AP</p> <p>01224 863574 office@stdevenicks.org.uk http://www.stdevenicks.org.uk</p> |
| 2 | Aberdeenshire Council | <p>Education, Learning and Leisure Committee</p> <p>committee.services@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> | <p>Dr Eleanor Anderson Presbytery of Buchan Drumblair Cottage Forgue, Huntly AB54 6DE</p> <p>01888 562392 buchan@cofscotland.org.uk</p> | <p>Miss Giulia Bicocchi 7 Woodlands Place, Banchory, AB31 1UP Tel. +44 (0) 1224 319154 Fax +44 (0) 1224 325570</p> | <p>Dr Ian Findlay Scottish Episcopal Member of the Provincial Mission and Ministry Board</p> <p>Representing Aberdeenshire Inter Faith Group</p> |
| 3 | Angus Council | <p>Education Committee</p> <p>FriedrichM@angus.gov.uk</p> | <p>David Adams Presbytery of Angus and member of the Education Group</p> | <p>Bill Simpson 19 Ferrier Street Carnoustie Angus DD7 7HT</p> | <p>Mrs Sandra Guthrie Scottish Episcopal Church and Georgina Mallie Vestry Member (Trustee) of St Mary and St Peter's Church, Montrose</p> |

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| 4 | Argyll and Bute Council | <p>Education matters dealt with by full council</p> <p>David.Sinclair2@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p> <p>Councillor Mary-Jean Devon Lead councillor: Children and Families</p> | <p>Mr William Crossan Probationer Minister Lorne and Lowland Church Longrow Campbeltown PA28 6ER</p> <p>01546 602380</p> <p>(but diocese website shows) Mrs Maureen Arthur Oronsay, Lonan Drive, Oban PA34 4NN T: 01631 564365</p> | <p>Father David Connor St. Margaret's Church Argyll Street Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8NE</p> <p>01546 602380</p> <p>(but diocese website shows) Mrs Maureen Arthur Oronsay, Lonan Drive, Oban PA34 4NN T: 01631 564365</p> | <p>Mr David McEwan (Lay Chaplain) St Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church Argyll Street Campbeltown</p> |
| 5 | City of Edinburgh Council | <p>Education, Children and Families Committee</p> <p>Representatives can be contacted c/o Carmel Riley, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ</p> <p>0131 529 4830; e-mail carmel.riley@edinburgh.gov.uk.</p> | <p>Mr A Craig Duncan Edinburgh</p> | <p>Ted Brack Edinburgh</p> | <p>Thomas Coupar The Robin Chapel Thistle Foundation Niddrie Mains Road Edinburgh EH16 4EA</p> <p>(0131 656 9912) tcoupar@hotmail.com</p> |
| 6 | Clackmannanshire Council | <p>Education matters dealt with by full council</p> <p>Ian Smail ISmail@clacks.gov.uk</p> | <p>Rev Sang Y Cha St Mungo's Parish Church 10 Bedford Place Alloa Clackmannanshire FK10 1LJ</p> <p>01259 723004</p> | <p>Fr. Michael Freyne MHM, Parish Priest St Bernadette's RC Church, Baingle Brae Tullibody FK10 2SG</p> <p>01259 213274</p> | <p>David Fraser Senior Pastor Council Scottish Baptist Churches</p> |

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| 7 | Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council) (Four representatives) | Education and Children's Services Committee c/o The Council offices Sandwick Road Stornoway Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW lena-murray@cnesiar.gov.uk | Dr Neil Galbraith Moderator of Lewis Presbytery 1 Churchill Drive Stornoway Isle of Lewis HS1 2NP | Mrs Mary Bell Milton Lochboisdale South Uist HS8 5RY 01878 710365 | Mr Murdo Macleod Free Church of Scotland Rev Allan W MacColl, FP Manse, Swainbost, Ness |
| 8 | Dumfries and Galloway Council | Education Committee Alex.Little@dumgal.gov.uk | Robert McQuistan Bank Street Wigtown DG8 9HT | Fr William McFadden, PHB, STL, MS, VG The Parish House, St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's, High Street, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4JW 01557 330687 | Cannon Robin Paisley St John's Scottish Episcopal Church (Anglican/Methodist) St John's Church Office Lovers' Walk Dumfries DG1 1LW. |
| 9 | Dundee City Council | Education Committee tracey.knight@dundeecity.gov.uk http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/supportservices/standingcommittees/ | Miss Kathleen Mands Dundee Parish Church (St. Mary's) Nethergate Dundee DD1 4DG | Rt Rev Mgr Kenneth McCaffrey Saints Peter & Paul 29 Byron Street Dundee DD3 6QN 01382 225453 | Mr Muhammed Bashir Chohan Vice-Chairman Dundee Central Mosque 6 Miln street Dundee Angus DD1 5BZ 07802211313 01382220765 info@dundeeislamicsociety.co.uk |

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| 10 | East Ayrshire Council | Education matters dealt with by full council FOI@east-ayrshire.gov.uk | Mr Ian Rennie (Clerk) St. Kentigerns Parish Church Dunbar Drive, Kilmarnock, KA3 7PR 01563 538932 | Miss Maria Dorrian Scottish Delegate for the Padre Pio Centre (UK) The National Shrine of Padre Pio Franciscan Friary Pantasaph Holywell Flintshire CH8 8PE Tel : +44 (0)1352 717081 | Andrew Keachie The Salvation Army |
| 11 | East Dunbartonshire Council | Education Committee Eileen.Lynch@eastdunbarton.gov.uk | Mrs Barbara Jarvie Committee for Education Church of Scotland Offices 121 George St Edinburgh EH2 4YN | Fr. Paul Milarvie Rev Paul Milarvie Saint Flannan 79 Hillhead Road Kirkintilloch Glasgow G66 2HY 0141 776 2310 | Mr John Jackson Kirkintilloch Baptist Church 52 Townhead Kirkintilloch Glasgow G66 1NL 0141 578 6006 |
| 12 | East Lothian Council | Education Committee Committee Services East Lothian Council John Muir House Haddington East Lothian EH41 3HA foi@eastlothian.gov.uk | Mrs Marjorie Goldsmith East Lothian | Mr M McHugh Haddington East Lothian | Mr S Bunyan Scottish Episcopal Church 1 Westgate Dunbar East Lothian EH42 1JL 01368 865711 |
| 13 | East Renfrewshire Council | Education Committee eamonn.Daly@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk | Ms Mary McIntyre Flat 1/1 Buchanan Drive, Newton Mearns, G77 6HT | Rev Thomas Boyle Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church, 66 Old Greenock Road, Bishopton, PA7 5BE | Mr Frank Angell 14 Benview Road, Clarkston G76 7PR Representing the 'Jewish Community' |

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| 14 | Falkirk Council | <p>Education Committee</p> <p>Municipal Buildings Falkirk FK1 5RS</p> <p>01324) 506116 shona.barton@falkirk.gov.uk</p> | Mrs Margaret Coutts | Mr Hector Cairns | Reverend Michael Rollo representing the Evangelical/Pentecostal group of churches |
| 15 | Fife Council | <p>Executive Committee and its Scrutiny Committee (Education, Social and Communities) when they meet to discharge education functions, as well as a Policy Advisory Group on Education, Children and Families</p> <p>Fiona.Elliot@fife.gov.uk</p> | <p>Rev. Andrew Philip Church of Scotland Church & Society Council 121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4YN</p> | <p>Mr. George Haggarty 7 Cambustay Gardens Broughty Ferry Dundee DD5 2SR</p> | <p>Mr. Alastair Crockett Cupar Baptist Church 79 Bonnygate Cupar Fife KY15 4BY</p> |

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| 16 | Glasgow City Council | <p>The Council's Executive Committee when discharging education function</p> <p>Marnie.Paterson@education.glasgow.gov.uk</p> | <p>Rev Graham Cartlidge 5 Briar Grove Newlands Glasgow G43 2TG</p> | <p>Canon Robert Hill St Patrick's Church 137 William Street Anderston Glasgow G3 8UR</p> <p>0141 221 3579</p> <p>(but different on website) V Rev Robert Canon Hill VF Saint Matthew 2 South Crosshill Road Bishopbriggs Glasgow G64 2LZ</p> <p>0141 772 1619</p> | <p>Vacant</p> <p>With regard to the third person to be appointed, a Council advertisement was placed in the Herald and the Evening Times seeking nominations for appointment to its committee discharging education functions of one person interested in the promotion of religious education. No nominations have been received to date. Consequently, arrangements are being made to write to religious organisations directly to seek nominations in this regard</p> |
| 17 | Highland Council | <p>Adult and Children's Services Committee</p> <p>Melanie.Murray@highland.gov.uk</p> | <p>Gordon Smith Kilmonivaig Glanwood Altour Road Spean Bridge PH34 4EZ</p> | <p>Margaret McCulloch 94 Cradlehall Park Inverness IV2 5DB</p> <p>Rev. David Kay SJ St. Lawrence's 21 Castle Street Dingwall IV15 9HU</p> <p>01349 863143</p> | <p>Rev. C Mayo Scottish Episcopal Church</p> <p><i>On 31st May, a letter was sent to the Scottish Episcopal Church to request a representative.</i></p> |

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| 18 | Inverclyde Council | <p>Education and Lifelong Learning Committee</p> <p>Elizabeth.Robertson@inverclyde.gov.uk</p> | <p>Rev Andrew MacLean St Andrew's Church The Manse Barr's Brae Lane Port Glasgow PA14 5QA</p> <p>01475 741486</p> | <p>Father Michael McMahon St John the Baptist Church Port Glasgow 23 Shore St Port Glasgow Renfrewshire PA14 5HD</p> <p>01475 741139</p> | <p>Rev Colum McGranaghan St Fillan's Scottish Episcopal Church Moss Rd Kilmacolm PA13</p> <p>01505 872961</p> |
| 19 | Midlothian Council | <p>The Council's Cabinet</p> <p>Education Appointment Committee, Education Appeal Committee . Appeals Committee (for appeals involving teachers)</p> <p>James.Clifford@midlothian.gov.uk</p> | <p>Mr Paul Hayes 127 Deanburn Penicuik EH26 0JA</p> | <p>Mr Victor H. Bourne 55 Newbattle Abbey Crescent Dalkeith</p> | <p>Mrs Margaret Harkness Loanhead Parish Church Church of Scotland 2 Fowler Crescent Loanhead EH20 9RX</p> |
| 20 | Moray Council | <p>Children and Young People's Committee</p> <p>Sheila.Kennedy@moray.gov.uk</p> | <p>Rev Shuna Dicks Mary Avenue Aberlour AB38 9QU</p> <p>01340 871687 revshuna@btinternet.com</p> | <p>Elizabeth Hewitt Aberdeenshire</p> | <p>Rev Chirstopher Ketley Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church Trinity Place Elgin Moray IV30 1UL</p> <p>01343 547505</p> |
| 21 | North Ayrshire Council | <p>Education Executive</p> <p>ALittle@north-ayrshire.gov.uk</p> | <p>Mrs Elizabeth Higton MBE Darvel Parish Church Hastings Square DARVEL KA17 0DR</p> | <p>Very Reverend Mattew Cannon McManus Saint Peter in Chains 1 South Crescent Road Ardrossan KA22 8DU</p> <p>01294 464063</p> | <p>Mr Mark Fraser Assistant Pastor/Youth Minister The Bridge Church</p> |

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| 22 | North Lanarkshire Council | Learning and Leisure Services Committee McKayNe@northlan.gov.uk | Mr John Maddock Motherwell South Parish Church Gavin Street Motherwell ML1 2QF North Lanarkshire | Mr Jim Duffin MA (Hons) 35 Auchingramont Road Hamilton ML3 6JT 01698 457509 | Mr. Khurshid Waheed Khan Central Mosque Lanarkshire |
| 23 | Orkney Islands Council | Education and Families Committee foi@orkney.gov.uk | Rev. William Burnside The Manse 5 Manse Lane Stromness KW16 3APbburnside@btinternet.com | Vacant | Vacant |
| 24 | Perth and Kinross Council | Lifelong Learning Committee FOI@pkc.gov.uk | Mrs. Pat Giles St. Leonard's-in-the-Fields 190 Oakbank Road Perth PH1 1EG patgiles190@yahoo.co.uk 01738 625805 | Mrs. Margaret McFarlane Perth & Kinross | Mrs. Hilary Bridge Scottish Episcopal Church Perth & Kinross |
| 25 | Renfrewshire Council | Education Policy Board richard.sharp@renfrewshire.gov.uk | Iain Keith 5 Langside Drive Kilbarchan PA10 2EL | Father Thomas Boyle Lady of Lourdes 66 Old Greenock Road Bishopton | Reverend Graeme Clark Central Baptist Church 136 Glasgow Road PAISLEY PA1 3LU |

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| 26 | Scottish Borders Council | Education Executive FOI@scotborders.gov.uk | Graeme Donald Channelkirk and Lauder Parish Church The Manse Brownsmuir Park Lauder TD2 6QD 01578 722616 clcminister@gmail.com | Joseph Walsh Borders | Rev Duncan McCosh Scottish Episcopal Church St Peters Church Galasheils |
| 27 | Shetland Islands Council | Children & Families Committee louise.adamson@shetland.gov.uk | Reverend Tom Macintyre Lappideks South Voxter Cunningsburgh Shetland ZE2 9HF | Mr M Tregonning Shetland Churches Council Trust Staneybrae Dunrossness Shetland | Ms R McKay Shetland Inter Faith Group 9 Millgaet Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0HG |
| 28 | South Ayrshire Council | Leadership Panel – meet as the 'Education Authority' FOI@south-ayrshire.gov.uk | Rev. David Gemmell 58 Monument Road AYR KA7 2UB 01292 262580 drgemmell@hotmail.co m | Miss Philomena Davey 2 Merkland Road AYR KA7 4UQ 01292 441987 Phil.davey123@btinternet.com | Vacant as of June 2013 |
| 29 | South Lanarkshire Council | Education Resources Committee Susan.Somerville@southlanarkshire.gsx.gov.uk | Rev Sarah Lynsey Ross Church of Scotland 121 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4YN | Mr John Hannah B.Sc 8 Galston Court Hamilton ML3 7YH 01698 42629 | Dr Nagy Iskander Westwoodhill Evangelical Church Blenheim Avenue Westwood East Kilbride G75 9RT |

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| 30 | Stirling Council | Stirling Council Old Viewforth STIRLING FK8 2ET brown@stirling.gov.uk | Reverend Stuart Fulton BA, BD The Manse 21 Craiglea Causewayhead Stirling FK8 5EE 01786 463060 stuart.fulton@btinternet.com | Roseann Hart Stirling | Mrs Jane Morris Scottish Episcopal Church Stirling |
| 31 | West Dunbartonshire Council | <i>'Council committee charged with discharging responsibility over education'</i> foi@westdunbarton.gov.uk | Sheila Rennie West Dunbartonshire | Miss Ellen McBride 74 Mallard Road Clydebank G81 6NA 01389 875803 University of Glasgow: Associate Tutor (Creativity Culture and Faith) Ellen.Mcbride@glasgow.ac.uk | Barbara Barnes St Augustines's Scottish Episcopal Church High Street Dumbarton West Dunbartonshire G82 1LL 01389 734514 01389 755984 barbarabarnes78@gmail.com |
| 32 | West Lothian Council | Education Executive Elaine.Dow@westlothian.gsx.gov.uk | Myra MacPherson West Lothian | John Hendrie West Lothian | Lynne McEwen 6 Fernlea Uphall West Lothian EH52 6DF 01506 855513 lynnemcewen@hotmail.co.uk |

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Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994• 1994 c. 39 Part I Chapter 6 Education Section 31 Amendments (Textual)

F1 S. 124 substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39 s. 31 (with s. 7(2); S.I. 1996/323, art. 4(1)(a), Sch. 1

124 Membership of committees appointed by education authorities.

- (1) Where an education authority appoint a committee whose purposes include—
 - (a) advising the authority on any matter relating to the discharge of their functions as education authority; or
 - (b) discharging any of those functions of the authority on their behalf, the members of such committee shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 57(3) and (4)(a) of this Act, be appointed in accordance with this section.
 - (2) Subject to the provisions of section 59 of this Act, an education authority who appoint a committee such as is mentioned in subsection (1) above shall secure that—
 - (a) at least half of the persons appointed by them to be members of such committee are members of the authority; and
 - (b) the persons appointed by them to be members of such committee *shall include* the three persons mentioned in subsection (4) below.
 - (3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) above, an education authority may appoint persons who are not members of the authority to be members of a committee such as is mentioned in subsection (1) above.
- (4) The three persons mentioned in subsection (2)(b) above (who shall not be members of the education authority appointing such committee) are—
 - (a) one representative of the Church of Scotland, nominated in such manner as may be determined by the General Assembly of the Church;
 - (b) in the case of the education authority for each area other than Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands and Western Isles, one representative of the Roman Catholic Church, nominated in such manner as may be determined by the Scottish Hierarchy of the Church; and
 - (c) one person or, in the case of the education authorities for Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands and Western Isles, two persons, in the selection of whom the authority shall have regard (taking account of the representation of churches under paragraphs (a) and (b) above) to the comparative strength within their area of all the churches and denominational bodies having duly constituted charges or other regularly appointed places of worship there.
 - (5) Where two or more authorities appoint a joint committee whose purposes include discharging any of the functions of those authorities as education authorities on their behalf, section 57(3) of this Act shall apply to such a joint committee as if for the words “two-thirds” there were substituted the words “ one-half ”

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