

Document 23 - b) Education Scotland meeting with STEP - July 2017

From: [Redacted s.38(1)(b)]
Sent: 05 July 2017 13:11
To: [Redacted s.38(1)(b)]
Cc: [Redacted s.38(1)(b)]; [Redacted s.38(1)(b)]; [Redacted s.38(1)(b)]
Subject: RE: Meeting with STEP Programme director [Redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Thanks for the update on this. We should include this in any advice going to Mr Swinney for future meetings / correspondence on the STEP programme. Copying in [Redacted s.38(1)(b)] for wider Active Scotland interests.

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Sent: 05 July 2017 12:17
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Good afternoon [Redacted s.38(1)(b)] and [Redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Please see below my email to [Redacted s.38(1)(b)] and the Attainment Advisors with regard to the STEP programme. [Redacted s.38(1)(b)] showed me a letter in waiting by Mr Swinney ready to go out to DoEs. I told her this was not normal protocol and Mr Swinney would not ask DoEs to adopt a programme/intervention. She was adamant he will be doing so!

Colleagues,

As requested, I met with [Redacted s.38(1)(b)] from the STEP programme. She explained in detail the rationale behind the programme and the development in Scotland this year.

The programme does endeavour to address learning/behavioural difficulties through improving motor skills. There is nothing new here and many schools have run motor programmes for targeted pupils for many years, at no cost.

There are a number of concerns:

- [Redacted s.30(b)(i) and s.30(b)(ii)].
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Midlothian have invested with at least four schools committed to the programme. I have recently heard that the Physical Education Lead Officer has resigned and joined the company.

Happy to discuss further.

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