

(9xi) **Mr A Jarvie**

To the Chair of the Education Committee

“What plans are in place to continue education provision to children who either now, or with any possible future restrictions, are medically unable to return to school?”

Pupils medically unable to attend school would come under the category for pupils shielding currently and local schools will be making specific arrangements to support the learning needs of such pupils on a remote and local basis, deploying a range of approaches relative to individual needs, according to age, aptitude and ability. Following the previous investment and subsequent increased learner access to chrome books, in Highland we are at a relative advantage to other authorities in this regard. Some teachers may continue to shield, and they will be directed to support remote learning (as per agreed return to school approaches).

Pupils who may be hospitalised or recovering from medical procedures can be supported as above but also via our Hospital Tutor based at the Bridge. This generally relates to the very small percentage of young people with serious health issues.