

<b>Report on</b>	Correspondence to Council - October 2019
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
<b>Contact Officer</b>	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services

<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	Provide an update on correspondence received for attention of Council.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	This paper refers to correspondence to be brought to the attention of Council. Items are referred to in 3.0 below.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p><b>Correspondence from Head of Operations, The Executive Office</b></p> <p>The Head of Operations of the Executive Office has corresponded with the Chief Executive providing details and web-links to information now available on the NI Direct website regarding preparations for the UK withdrawal from the EU. Information is accessible at <a href="http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/brexit">www.nidirect.gov.uk/brexit</a> Refer to Appendix A.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Correspondence from Policy &amp; Outreach Officer, Advice NI</b></p> <p>The Policy &amp; Outreach Officer of Advice NI has corresponded with the Chief Executive bringing the council's attention to the ending of the current welfare mitigation package, now expected to take place from March 2020. The correspondence details concerns about the ending of the welfare mitigations. Refer to Appendix B.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Correspondence from Permanent Secretary, Department of Health</b></p> <p>The Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health has corresponded with the Council Chairperson, Cllr Kearney confirming receipt of Mid Ulster District Council's response to the consultation on <i>Reshaping Breast Assessment Services</i>. Refer to Appendix C.</p>
3.4	<p><b>Correspondence from Commissioner, NI Commissioner for Children &amp; Young People</b></p> <p>The Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children &amp; Young People has corresponded with the Chief Executive to bring the Council's attention to International Children's Day on 20<sup>th</sup> November, which marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). The correspondence confirms that many children's</p>

	organisations across Northern Ireland will be celebrating the 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UNCRC in November. Refer to Appendix D.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That Council notes and considers, as necessary, the correspondence received.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A: The Executive Office Appendix B: Advice NI Appendix C: Department of Health Appendix D: Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children & Young People (NICCY)