## Petitioner submission of 28 October 2023 PE1970/: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding

Sadly nothing has changed. If anything it continues to be even more negative and Councils continue to retain the funding.

Edinburgh Council, confirmed at their last education meeting, that they retain approximately £1537, per year, per child.

We ask for further consideration of the Scottish Governments' pledge on future policy funding for children, that this also gets distributed via a child's account/portal and not directly to Local Authorities.