

PE1953/I: Review Education Support staff roles

Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills submission of 29 May 2024

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated 30 April 2024, in relation to petition PE1953, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to review Education Support (ES) staff roles.

You asked for an update on the Bute House Agreement commitment to: *Explore in collaboration with trade unions and other key stakeholders options for the development of an accredited qualification and registration programme for Additional Support Needs assistants, with final proposals being brought forward by Autumn 2023.*

I am currently considering the outcome of this work and would be happy to write to the Committee with an update shortly.

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