



Peterborough Public Library

To: Members of the Peterborough Public Library Board

From: Mark Stewart, Manager, Library Services

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

Report: Policy review – Unattended Children, Report PPL25-018

Subject

A report to seek approval on an update to the Library's Unattended Children Policy.

Recommendation

That the Library Board approve the recommendation outlined in Report PPL25-018 dated April 8, 2025, of the Manager, Library Services as follows:

That the updated Library Unattended Children Policy be approved.

Background

The Library Unattended Children Policy was last reviewed in 2023 (See Appendix A). Library staff would like to update the policy to address changes in the usage of library spaces as a result of the new MLCC Library branch (See Appendix B). Changes are noted in **bold** and ~~striketrough~~ on the 2025 copy.

Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Community & Well-being

Strategic Initiative: Library services and programs enhance the recreational aspects of our community.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Attachments

Appendix A: Unattended Children Policy 2023

Appendix B: Unattended Children Policy 2025

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