

## Appendix 1: Statutory Consultation Timeline: Variation to School Admission Policy

	Date Beginning	Date Ending	Duration
Statutory Consultation Period	21/04/2026	04/06/2026	30 school days
His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education Scotland (HMIE) Engagement Period	08/06/2026	28/06/2026	3 weeks
Publication of Consultation Report	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	1 day
Further Consideration after publication of report	31/08/2026	21/09/2026	3 weeks
Consideration of Consultation Report by Midlothian Council	22/09/2026	22/09/2026	1 day
Referral to Scottish ministers if a decision is made to proceed under which the terms of section 22C or 22D of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 apply,	23/09/2026		No defined timescale