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Question 3: How many meetings did Humza Yousaf hold in the week beginning October 30 with businesses or organisations, and minutes and notes prepared from all of these.

The First Minister undertook 4 separate meetings with businesses or organisations across the week commencing 30th October.

1. SAMH Centenary Roundtable with Young People

FM VISIT: SAMH Centenary Roundtable with Young People

Monday 30 October 2023

Meeting Note

The First Minister met a group of Young People as part of SAMH's Centenary celebrations. The young people were given the opportunity to ask the First Minister questions about mental health.

The following action points were noted:

- FM would like to hear directly from children and young people regarding their mental health and the issues they are facing. FM Proposed setting up a programme, through SAMH, that embraces the cross-portfolio aspects of mental health (the invite should include the participants who were present at the round table). This should be arranged in small groups to help the young people to feel more comfortable.
- FM also proposed setting up a Ministerial programme of engagement in relation to mental health in recognition of this being a cross-portfolio issue to open up the conversation on children and young people's mental health.
- FM will raise the issue of anti-bullying in schools with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to ensure that young people present at the roundtable are invited to be involved in the consultations and co-design of such policies which directly impact them.

2. Meeting with the Investment Association's Scottish Members Meeting – the First Minister attended and delivered a speech before undertaking networking. Therefore there is no formal note of this engagement.

3. The First Minister's Investment Panel.

Minutes for Investor Panel are published online and can be found at www.gov.scot/publications/investor-panel-minutes-october-2023/

4. Meeting with representatives of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Note of meeting between First Minister and representatives of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Thursday 2 November 2023 at 2pm to 2.30pm in the Scottish Parliament

Scottish Government attendees

Humza Yousaf MSP, First Minister (FM); Christina McKelvie, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development (MCEID); [redacted]; International Development; [redacted]; International Relations; Callum McCaig, Special Adviser; [redacted]; First Minister's Private Office; [redacted]; Minister's Private Office.

UNRWA attendees

Marta Lorenzo, Europe Director (ML)

[redacted], Senior Outreach Manager, Europe (MLi)

Meeting Note

The FM opened the meeting and offered condolences for the UNRWA staff lost in the conflict to date. Introduced the position Scottish Government has taken on the conflict to date, his own personal connections to Gaza and highlighted the additional £250k funding announced today, along with the existing £500k. FM noted that whilst comparatively small, symbolically very significant and an important contribution to support those affected in Palestine. The FM invited ML to provide an overview of the current situation.

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