

Notice of Motion
Children's & Young Peoples Services Committee
26th September 2018

British Heart Foundation – CPR In schools

CPR is a vital lifesaving technique that can significantly increase survival rates for those that suffer from a sudden cardiac arrest. Evidence has shown that where CPR is taught to every pupil in schools it has an impact on survival rates. In Denmark the survival rate tripled after the introduction of this measure.

Secondary schools across Moray already delivery CPR training including Elgin Academy and Buckie High who purchased equipment last year. We would like to see Moray Council join the growing number of Scottish local authorities to ensure that all pupils in Secondary school leaves school with the skills to be able to carry out CPR.

We therefore propose that this committee –

1. Notes the attached letter from the British Heart Foundation Scotland
2. Instructs the Director of Education to write to Daniel Jones, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, British Heart Foundation Scotland to invite him to meet to discuss how best Moray Council can bring forward proposals around delivering training to secondary school pupils on CPR.

Signed

Cllr Tim Eagle

Cllr Claire Feaver