

EDUCATION, CHILDREN'S AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 NOVEMBER 2022

NOTICE OF MOTION

FIT LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILDREN FROM LOWER INCOME FAMILIES

Committee understands that one in five children in Moray lives in poverty.

Committee recognises that engagement in sports is associated that with increases in wellbeing, improvements in health, improved educational and economic prospects and higher levels of positive participation.¹

Committee acknowledges that poorer children are less active than those from wealthier backgrounds².

Committee instructs officers to bring forward a report on implementing free Fit Life membership for children living in poverty in Moray.

Proposer: Councillor Juli Harris

Seconder: Councillor Scott Lawrence

¹https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/304899/Quantifying_and_valuing_the_wellbeing_impacts_of_sport_and_culture.pdf

² <https://www.sportengland.org/news/first-active-lives-children-and-young-people-survey-report-more-than-40-of-children-lead-active-lives>