

COMHAIRLE 19 JUNE 2024

NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposed by Cllr Gordon Murray, seconded by Cllr Rae Mackenzie

Following the announcement of the allocation of Islands Cost Crisis Emergency Funding for 2024/25 from the Scottish Government to support additional island costs, that the Comhairle recognising that one in six people are currently experiencing mental ill health and the devastating consequences this can have not only for individuals but their families, friends and communities. The Comhairle agrees to support people facing the challenges of mental ill health throughout the Western Isles, and to help achieve that end agrees to allocate £50,000 from the Islands Cost Crisis Emergency Funding to Western Isles Association for Mental Health, a community based organisation committed to providing a support service known as Catch 23 to those suffering from mental ill health, and their families, friends and carers, for 2024/25, subject to the confirmation of the level of funding and any conditions which the Comhairle may determine.