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Dear Correspondent, Highland Children's Forum

I was very interested to receive your leaflet today. My view is that more needs to be done to nurture, educate and support our young people whatever their individual needs. Your communication, however, deserves more than just a broad commitment.

We do need to make sure that attention is focused for our young people. Properly funded specialist organisations should be expanded, where required, to ensure that young people of all ages have an opportunity to contribute to our society and enjoy a purposeful life.

It is short sighted to simply focus budget cuts on services for the young and I would work to arrest and reverse this trend in the Highland Council.

At this time, our community should not be one of deprivation, exclusion and homelessness and hopelessness, but of understanding, assistance, support and celebration of our young.

I am solidly committed to helping children, carers and all groups dedicated to the support of young people regardless of the electoral position after the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

Finally, let me say that I was delighted that you have contacted me to solicit my views on Children in the Highlands and I wish you and your team every success.

Yours Sincerely

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