MOTION TO EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL 28 August 2012

Carers Champion and Carers Forum

Council recognises the fantastic work that Carers play in the general wellbeing and health in East Lothian

Council moves that it will appoint a Carers Champion .

This Champion will work with carers and with senior Council Officers to support local carers to ensure that they have a strong and effective voice at the heart of council

Council also moves that it will support the setting up of a Carers Forum.

This Forum will involve senior councillors, senior officials, providers of care, Care support groups, Carers and those who receive care themselves

This Forum should meet on a regular basis to ensure all voices are heard

Council requests that a follow-up paper be brought to Council at the earliest opportunity with details of the Carers Champion and Carers Forum

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