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LOCAL MSP CONGRATULATES MAGGIE’S FIFE ON 10th ANNIVERSARY

DAVID TORRANCE COMMENDS “REMARKABLE SUPPORT” TO THOSE IN NEED



Above: David Torrance MSP with Roger Mullin MP on a visit to the Maggie’s Fife Cancer Caring Centre outside Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy.

David Torrance MSP has congratulated Maggie’s Fife on their 10th Anniversary, following a visit to their Cancer Caring Centre with Roger Mullin MP.

Maggie’s Fife offers a number of vital services to people living with cancer, along with their friends and families, including advice on welfare and nutrition to offering a space for socialising and relaxing in a supportive environment.

Commenting after his visit on Monday, David Torrance MSP said:

“It was a privilege to speak to the staff at Maggie’s Fife about their vital work in the local community. The visit was eye-opening and the staff offered a valuable insight.

“The vital work done my Maggie’s Fife for people throughout my constituency is a matter close to my heart. The significance of their remarkable support to people living with cancer and their friends and families cannot be overstated.”

He added: “The 10th anniversary is an ideal opportunity to take time to consider and appreciate everything Maggie’s Fife has done and continues to do for people across Fife, which is something that should never be taken for granted.”

The local MSP for Kirkcaldy Constituency marked the 10th anniversary with a motion to the Scottish Parliament.

The motion congratulated Maggie’s Fife, acknowledging “the vital support that it provides to people who have been diagnosed with cancer” and “support for family and friends of patients,” and wishing them “the very best for the future.”

David’s motion has received Cross-Party support from MSPs in almost all of the parties in the Scottish Parliament since submission on Tuesday 20th September.



Above: Roger Mullin MP and David Torrance MSP.

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NOTES TO EDITOR:

The motion submitted by David Torrance MSP to the Scottish Parliament is S5M-01568, and has received Cross-Party support from MSPs.

The motion to the Scottish Parliament reads as follows:

“That the Parliament congratulates Maggie’s Fife on its 10th birthday; understands that the centre has supported over 55,000 visits since opening in 2006; acknowledges the vital support that it provides to people who have been diagnosed with cancer, including psychosocial assistance, a special combination of community and professional support, psychological support for those affected and support for family and friends of patients through the often frightening times that follow a diagnosis of cancer in a loved one; recognises the many challenges experienced by people affected by cancer and considers the help and support offered by Maggie’s to be invaluable; commends the hard work and dedication of all the staff and volunteers, and wishes them the very best for the future.”

For more information on the services provided by Maggie’s Fife, please visit:

<https://www.maggiescentres.org/our-centres/maggies-fife/>

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