

Item 7 - Question Time

Response to Mrs L MacDonald

Support and funding for the Nairn Hydrotherapy Pool is a matter for NHS Highland and local interests in Nairn. The views and wishes of the people of Nairn were clearly expressed. The Council encourages NHS Highland to support local and community-based resources, but that has to be done in the context of best value, to deliver the best outcomes for local people. The Council understands that NHS Highland is continuing to work closely with the Board of the Nairn Hydrotherapy Pool to ensure the future of this service. There is a 3 year commitment to the Pool and NHS Highland anticipate reviewing this service to ensure its future beyond the 3 years indicated. I suggest though, that this is a matter that should be raised and discussed locally, including at the District Partnership.