



Subject:	Notice of Motion – Epilepsy: Education and Training
Date:	22 nd November, 2024
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
	To bring to Members' attention a motion in relation to Epilepsy – Education and Training, which the Standards and Business Committee considered at its meeting on 24th October.
2.0	Recommendation
	<p>Members are asked to note that in accordance with Standing Order 13(i) that Notices of Motion which commit the Council to expenditure must be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and report.</p> <p>At this time Members are only asked to note that the Notice of Motion has been received and that, if agreed, a subsequent report will be brought to Committee outlining a detailed consideration of the Notice of Motion and the potential costs implications.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Standards and Business Committee, at its meeting on 24th October, considered the following motion which had been received for submission to the Council on 4th November:</p> <p><u>Epilepsy – Education and Training</u></p> <p>“This Council notes the fact that Northern Ireland has the highest prevalence of Epilepsy in the UK.</p> <p>The Council agrees to consider providing better education about Epilepsy, and training for staff and Councillors in how to deal with seizures and other episodes.”</p> <p>Proposer: Councillor Michael Long</p> <p>Seconder: Councillor Sammy Douglas, High Sheriff</p>
3.2	<p>The motion calls upon the Council to provide training for staff and Members- the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for Human Resources and the People Strategy; and the Members' Development Programme and the motion has been referred to this Committee.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None at this stage as there is no commitment to proceed with the Notice of Motion.</p> <p>Details of any financial and resource implications will be reported at a subsequent meeting.</p>

3.4	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</u> This motion, if agreed, may have potential equality, good relations and rural needs implications and should be subject to our normal screening process as appropriate.
4.0	Documents Attached
	None