Pay Increase for Health Workers

"The Council greatly appreciates and values the role of health workers for their bravery and contribution to work throughout the Covid crisis. The Council also recognises that many health workers have been underpaid for far too long and that this needs challenged immediately.

To this end, Council gives its full support to the demand of health care workers and their trade unions for an immediate pay increase of between £2,000 and 15%.

The Council supports a significant pay increase for all frontline and essential workers.

The Council will invite local representatives of health and social care trade unions to speak about their pay, staffing demands and the challenges they face working in the health service."

Proposer: Councillor Michael Collins

Seconder: Councillor Fiona Ferguson

(To be debated)