



NOTICE OF MOTION

From Councillor Bellarby:-

“Aberdeenshire Council notes that, currently legislation enables personal care to be provided free for people in Scotland aged over 65, provided they are assessed as needing it.

Of the 85,807 dementia sufferers in Scotland, 3,201 are under the age of 65 and therefore not entitled to the help.

Council commends the campaign by Mrs Amanda Kopel - “Frank’s Law” - to request that Scottish Government extends free personal care to under-65s with dementia.

Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to the First Minister requesting her to consider the introduction of a ‘Frank’s Law’ so that free personal care is extended to under-65s with dementia and for it to be fully funded by the Scottish Government.”

