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Tolson Congratulates Fife Young Carers

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West recently tabled a Motion congratulating 'Fife Young Carers' on the work they carry out in the area supporting young carers from across Fife.

Jim commented "I visited the 'Fife Young Carers' at their residential course held in the Carnegie Business Centre in Dunfermline recently. The Arts and Theatre Trust Fife, and the TAG Theatre ran workshops for the young people – with excellent results.

The organisation is supporting and providing the young people with the opportunities to meet with others of their own age and to take part in a whole range of activities and of course, have a break from their caring responsibilities at home. These young people do so much for their loved ones; it is good to see them get a little in return."

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Notes to the Editor

1. [S3M-05292 Jim Tolson \(Dunfermline West\) \(Scottish Liberal Democrats\): Fife Young Carers](#)— That the Parliament congratulates Fife Young Carers on the support that it gives to young carers aged 10 to 18, providing recognition, resources, respite and representation; acknowledges the work of the organisation in providing activity-based time out, support and friendship; notes the successful residential Fife Young Carers Workshop, held at Carnegie Business Centre, Dunfermline, in conjunction with Arts and Theatre Trust Fife and TAG Theatre, giving young carers the opportunity to gain confidence and self-esteem, and further notes the Natural Connections programme, which is currently helping young people understand their environment as well as enabling them to take part in outdoor activities.

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2. <http://www.fifeyoungcarers.co.uk/newsletters.html>