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A First for Dunfermline High School

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West tabled a motion in the Scottish Parliament congratulating Dunfermline High School on becoming the first school to form a diabetes support group.

Jim commented “I was very pleased to hear about this achievement in one of our local high schools. The group is doing a great job raising the awareness for fellow pupils and teachers to ensure that they are fully aware of symptoms and effects of diabetes as well as raising awareness in the wider community. The group have also been taking part in fundraising activities for Diabetes UK including the Diabetes UK Winter Appeal and are planning to take part in more fundraising activities in the future.”

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Notes to Editor

1. **S3M-04071 Jim Tolson (Dunfermline West) (Scottish Liberal Democrats): Dunfermline High School Diabetes Support Group—**
That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Dunfermline High School on forming a diabetes support group; believes that this is the first group to be set up in a school environment; acknowledges the work of the group to raise the awareness of fellow pupils and teachers to ensure that they are fully aware of symptoms and effects of diabetes and raising awareness in the wider community, and further congratulates the group for taking part in fundraising activities for Diabetes UK.
2. <http://www.diabetes.org.uk/>