



Motion to Midlothian Council

29th August 2017

Midlothian Council welcomes the Scottish Governments introduction of Baby Boxes.

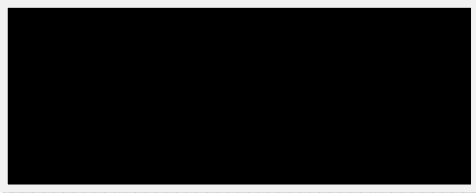
This new scheme means that every baby due in Scotland on or after 15th August 2017 will receive a Baby Box full of practical and useful items which will help tackle inequality and deprivation, improve health and support parents. The boxes will include materials which aim to promote the best possible outcomes for children and they will also provide a safe space for babies to sleep near their parents, which in turn will help to nurture and promote bonding and early attachment. Midlothian welcomes that from January 2018 all Baby Boxes will be delivered 4 weeks before the baby's due date, ensuring all families are provided with this vital resource in preparation for their new arrival.

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Seconded By:



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