

**Baby Loss Units**

**Notice of Motion**

Motion received in terms of Standing Order No 20 on 8 August 2023, proposed by Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Martin Lennon, as follows:-

“South Lanarkshire Council recognises the importance of the campaign by local South Lanarkshire woman, Louise Caldwell, for a dedicated Baby Loss Unit at University Hospital Wishaw.

The Council understands that the campaign aims to secure a dedicated Baby Loss Unit in Lanarkshire where women who have lost their baby, at any stage of their pregnancy, can give birth and receive needed medical treatment away from the labour ward. The Council further understands that these facilities were due to open in October last year but remain unopened due to delays in decoration and soft furnishings.

The Council understands that this matter is within the gift of NHS Lanarkshire, however, asks their partner not to delay these rooms any further.

Further to this, the Council asks the Scottish Government for an update on the roll-out of baby loss units nationwide by 2024, given their previous manifesto commitment.”