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To whom it may concern,

I'd be grateful if you could take this letter as an indication of my support for Networks of Wellbeing, in their bid for additional funding.

As the MSP for Aberdeenshire West, I am aware of the positive impact this mental health charity has had on the residents of Huntly, and its surrounding area.

Networks of Wellbeing offer 1:1 person-centered support, providing individuals and groups with activities and facilities aimed at supporting mental wellbeing, physical health and happiness.

Funding has allowed for the growth of this service, expanding into school, care homes, and across a number of venues. Additionally, the charity has been able to offer a diversity of services. I have been fortunate to attend the centre in Huntly, meet participants and staff, and witness first-hand the great work they carry out.

I view the potential for this service, with additional funds, as a promising opportunity for youngsters, the elderly and disabled individuals and their families to further benefit and engage in promoting positive health and wellbeing.

The annual costs of running these facilities currently cost in the region of £112,000, which does not allow for expansion and the recent demand for outreach work. Consequently, I would be grateful of your additional support, allowing for greater expansion and engagement in the local community.

Kind regards,

Alexander Burnett
MSP for Aberdeenshire West