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CORRI WILSON MP BACKS CHARITY'S SERVICE SUPPORTING YOUNG DEAF CONSTITUENTS IN TO EMPLOYMENT

Corri Wilson MP is backing charity Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Moving On service which offers specialist support for young deaf people in Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock to fulfil their training or employment aspirations.

Moving On, which is funded by The Big Lottery Fund Scotland, supports young deaf or hard of hearing people aged 16-25 into employment, training, education and volunteering opportunities.

The charity's Employment Advisers, who sign to a high level of British Sign Language (BSL), gives key practical advice about preparing CVs, interview training and preparing for college or work.

Moving On also provides information to help employers to meet their legal responsibilities to be accessible for job-seekers who are deaf or have hearing loss such as booking BSL / English interpreters or other communication support for job interviews.

Corri Wilson MP said: "Young people who are deaf or have hearing loss often face barriers when seeking life-changing employment or training opportunities, and Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's Moving On service can play a vital role in supporting them to progress towards reaching their full potential.

"I urge employers across Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock to contact Moving On to find out how they can make their recruitment processes fully accessible and ensure that talented local young deaf or hard of hearing people have the chance to progress in their preferred careers."

Delia Henry, Director of Action on Hearing Loss Scotland, said: "We're delighted to have Corri Wilson MP's backing for our specialist Moving On service which has an excellent success rate in supporting young people who are deaf or have hearing loss towards positive education, training or employment destinations.

"We look forward to supporting more young people across Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock who are deaf or have hearing loss to gain valuable work and volunteering experiences which meet their individual needs and help them achieve their aspirations."

For information about Moving On, email: movingon@hearingloss.org.uk or visit www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/MovingOn

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