[CAB NAME] SUPPORTS CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK 2020

[CAB NAME] is taking part in Challenge Poverty Week which runs from 5 - 11 October 2020 and aims to change the conversation around poverty and help end the stigma of living on a low income.

This year’s campaign highlights a series of recommendations which would create a more just and compassionate Scotland, including:

* the redesign of the economy to solve poverty
* ensuring the social security system provides a decent standard of living for everyone
* investing in green jobs and decent work
* expanding free childcare and transport and providing affordable homes

Challenge Poverty Week is run by the Poverty Alliance and is being supported by the Citizens Advice network in Scotland.

[CAB MANAGER] said: “Poverty was a growing problem in Scotland even before the pandemic. People across the country are struggling with the costs of living and now there is an opportunity to tackle its causes as part of our recovery so our economy is redesigned to reflect the values of justice and compassion we all share.

“Our data is showing that the number of people who are seeking support from the Citizens Advice network for the first time has grown over the last six months - the pandemic is affecting everyone.

“That’s why [CAB NAME] is supporting Challenge Poverty Week 2020. By adding our voice to supporting solutions to poverty, including boosting people’s incomes and reducing the cost of living, together we can end poverty.”

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