

QUESTION NO 3

**By Councillor Work for answer by the
Leader of the Council at a meeting of
the Council on 24 November 2022**

I asked the Council Leader to apologise to McCrae's Battalion Trust in September Council and again in October Council and I've been informed by the Trust that as of November 9th no apology has been forthcoming.

This is an important ceremony of commemoration for those who lost their lives from our City and it means a great deal to communities in Edinburgh, not least with the supporters of Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian Football Clubs, respectively.

Question (1) When will the Council Leader finally apologise for his Administration's failure to attend? And will he attach the apology letter sent (with the date) to McCrae's Battalion Trust in the answer?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Will the Labour Group repay the public purse for travel and accommodation that was booked and failed to be used by Labour's last-minute non-attendance?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Will the Council Leader commit to this never happening again? And ensure that a civic leader for the City, Lord Provost, Depute Provost or Bailie attend next year's commemoration?

Answer (3)