

**QUESTION NO 6**

**By Councillor Kumar for answer by  
the Leader of the Council at a  
meeting of the Council on 19  
December 2024**

On employers National Insurance Contribution:

**Question**           **(1)**    Can the Council Leader confirm the total cost to the Council as a result of this increase?

**Answer**           **(1)**

**Question**           **(2)**    Has the Council Leader had confirmation in writing that the entirety of this increase will be fully funded?

**Answer**           **(2)**

**Question**           **(3)**    Can the Council Leader confirm:

- a)    cost of ENICs for services below
- b)    if this will also be funded
- c)    he will lobby UK government that full funding should be passed on to Scottish Government and onto Local Authorities via COSLA
  - 1)    Health and social care services
  - 2)    The Housing Revenue Account
  - 3)    ALEOs
  - 4)    Commissioned services
  - 5)    Contracted services
  - 6)    Third sector organisations delivering programmes through grants

**Answer**           **(3)**