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Early Day Motions tabled on Friday 29 November 2024

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New EDMs

479 **Ukraine energy security Marshall plan**

Tabled: **29/11/24** Signatories: **2**

Alex Sobel

Chris Law

That this House recognizes that a Ukraine Energy Security Marshall Plan will protect the people of Ukraine, promote global security, and accelerate the worldwide transition to clean energy; believes that distributed clean energy is resilient against attacks as it does not have single points of failure, is faster and less expensive to produce, can be repaired much quicker, and removes the dependency on autocratic nations that control fossil fuels; is concerned that that over half of Ukraine's power infrastructure is destroyed, underscoring the imperative for an immediate overhaul with a transition to distributed clean energy that is a priority as reconstruction plans are created and implemented; notes that solar energy can keep hospitals and schools running and provide running water and heat; further notes that electric buses and minivans can power hospitals and command posts when missiles and drones strike; also notes that wind turbines like those Ukraine constructed near the front line cost less to build than the missiles needed to destroy them and are hard targets, being narrow and dispersed; finally notes that only 0.46% of the solar and 0.4% of the wind potential in Ukraine will supply the entire country with electricity; recognizes that Ukraine's wind generation is enough to power the electricity demand of Europe six times over; and finally recognizes that supporting Ukraine's energy security is critical for the UK's security.

480 Equal pay and prize money in women's footballTabled: **29/11/24** Signatories: **1****James MacCleary**

That this House expresses concern over the significant disparities in pay and prize money between men's and women's football; notes that the prize fund for the women's FA Cup remains far lower than that of the men's competition, despite the impressive growth and increasing popularity of women's football; commends Lewes Football Club for being the first and currently only football club in the world to pay its men's and women's teams equally, setting an inspiring example for others to follow; calls on the Football Association to take immediate action to ensure that the women's FA Cup prize money is brought into line with the men's competition; further notes the ongoing inequity in player pay, with many women footballers earning considerably less than their male counterparts; and urges governing bodies, sponsors and clubs to commit to closing the pay gap, ensuring fairness and equality for all players regardless of gender.

481 50th anniversary of Epsom Common AssociationTabled: **29/11/24** Signatories: **1****Helen Maguire**

That this House congratulates Epsom Common Association on their 50th Anniversary and for being awarded their 18th consecutive Green Flag award: notes that this prestigious award recognises well managed parks and green spaces around the UK; celebrates the outstanding contribution to the community made by Epsom Common Association in a voluntary capacity, giving their effort, enthusiasm and time, delivering to the highest of standards in the local area; recognises the importance of protection and future welfare of Epsom Common; and wishes them the very best in their future endeavours carrying out conservation management tasks on the Common.

482 Uphall Golf ClubTabled: **29/11/24** Signatories: **1****Gregor Poynton**

That this House congratulates Uphall Golf Club for triumphantly reopening its clubhouse after a fire during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021 which destroyed the building; commends its response to the challenge by successfully getting the golf club back up and running; applauds its innovation by franchising the restaurant and golf shop to allow for greater focus on the golf course and its members; celebrates the welcoming role which it plays in the local community through its provision of a restaurant which welcomes members and non-members every day of the week; and wishes them all the very best for their business in the future.

483 Broxburn United Sports Club Extra Time ProjectTabled: **29/11/24** Signatories: **1****Gregor Poynton**

That this House celebrates the work of Broxburn United Sports Club's Extra Time Project; recognises its provision of 24 sessions per week to 400 participants in the local community from ages 1 to 17, their parents, carers and staff; commends the wide range of programmes it offers, spanning football, multi-sports, robotics, Lego, parent-toddler programmes and community walking; emphasises the importance of delivering schemes which give all young people the chance to develop technical skills; praises the work of the staff at Broxburn United Sports Club, without whom the programme would not be able to function properly; thanks the project's partners, the Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Government, for their investment and support; and highlights the importance of projects like this in providing young people with the opportunity to engage in activities in their local communities.

484 Treating retail workers with kindness during the festive trading periodTabled: **29/11/24** Signatories: **9****Chris Kane****Graeme Downie****Kenneth Stevenson****Martin Rhodes****Katrina Murray****Brian Leishman**

Richard Baker

John Grady

Tracy Gilbert

That this House welcomes the press and social media campaign from the Scottish Retail Consortium and Usdaw which is urging Scots to be kind, considerate and respectful to retail workers and fellow customers when shopping this Christmas; notes that the festive period can be an especially complex and challenging time for retail businesses with colleagues working hard to keep shelves stocked and products delivered; understands that abuse towards those working in customer service has climbed with figures from Usdaw showing over two thirds of retail staff have experienced verbal abuse in the past twelve months; affirms that any mistreatment of colleagues in stores is wholly unacceptable and should not be tolerated; and commends this responsible and positive initiative from employers and trade unions for a little Christmas kindness and courtesy from Scots so that we can all enjoy shopping over the festive period and in turn support local jobs and the vibrancy of our town and city centre destinations.

Added Names

Below are EDMs tabled in the last two weeks to which names have been added. Only the first 6 names and any new names are included.

432 South Devon College wins Green Gown Award for Sustainability Institution of the Year

Tabled: **20/11/24** Signatories: **3**

Steve Darling

Caroline Voaden

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates South Devon College on being awarded the prestigious Green Gown Award for Sustainability Institution of the Year; recognises the College's exceptional commitment to sustainability, which has spanned 15 years and led to the creation of an ambitious strategy, embedded across the institution, inspiring both staff and students; applauds the College's integrated approach to sustainability, which positively impacts not only the College but the wider community and the global environment; notes the College's key sustainability milestones, including the opening of the pioneering South West Energy Centre, investment in renewable energy sources such as solar panels and air source heat pumps, and the development of the state-of-the-art Hi Tech & Digital Centre built to high BREEAM standards; acknowledges the College's continuous efforts to incorporate social, environmental, and economic sustainability into all its operations, including student and staff engagement in sustainability initiatives; and further celebrates the efforts of the Sustainability Group, which has driven cross-college sustainability projects such as community volunteering, horticultural food production, and energy-saving practices.

435 Alcester Community Shed

Tabled: **20/11/24** Signatories: **5**

Manuela Perteghella

James MacCleary

Helen Maguire

Sarah Dyke

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the Alcester Community Shed volunteers, Alcester Town Council, and the wider community of Alcester for their outstanding work in creating and maintaining a space that promotes creativity, learning, and social interaction; recognises the Shed's role in fostering inclusivity and supporting the wellbeing of its members by providing opportunities for skill-sharing, collaboration, and friendship; celebrates the dedication of all involved in ensuring the Shed remains a welcoming and safe environment for all, particularly in its efforts to address

isolation and support mental health; and calls on the Government to recognise and support the invaluable contributions of community spaces like Alcester Community Shed in enhancing social inclusion and improving quality of life in local communities across the UK.

438 Bus fare cap hike

Tabled: **20/11/24** Signatories: **23**

Anna Sabine
Wera Hobhouse
Steff Aquarone [R]
Martin Wrigley
Caroline Voaden
Adam Dance

Andrew George

That this House recognises the impact of the recent 50% rise in the bus fare cap to communities across the country; pays particular attention to its impact on rural communities in the South West; recognises the crucial role that buses play in people's accessibility to work and leisure; recognises the crucial role that buses play in the economy and in boosting high streets; condemns the Government's decision to raise bus fares in the midst of a cost of living crisis; and urges the Government to invest in expanding bus services in rural communities.

444 Violence against women and girls

Tabled: **21/11/24** Signatories: **23**

Tonia Antoniazzi
Claire Young
Jodie Gosling
Ruth Jones
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Cat Eccles

Andrew George

That this House marks 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and White Ribbon Day 2024; recognises that violence against women and girls is the most pervasive breach of human rights in the world; further recognises that women and girls around the world face violence, abuse and persecution due to their sex; expresses deep concern that in recent years in the UK, one woman has been killed by a man every three days on average; further expresses alarm that violence against women has surged by almost 40% in England and Wales; notes violence against women and girls as a global and national emergency; honours and remembers all women affected by men's violence; praises

organisations supporting women affected by male violence and working to combat it; welcomes the Government's commitment to halve violence against women and girls in a decade; and urges everyone in this House to work together to end violence against women and girls as an urgent priority.

445 Carers Rights Day

Tabled: **21/11/24** Signatories: **34**

Helen Morgan
Alison Bennett
Ed Davey
Jess Brown-Fuller
Dr Danny Chambers
Steve Darling

Andrew George

That this House celebrates Carers Rights Day; recognises the hard and vital work unpaid carers do caring for their loved ones; notes that carers across the country support the wellbeing of millions of the most vulnerable in our society and contribute £184bn to the UK economy; further notes that health and care services and the NHS cannot function properly without the contribution of family and unpaid carers; regrets that hundreds of thousands of carers live in poverty, and suffer from social isolation; further regrets that two in five young carers are persistently absent from school; reaffirms the importance of existing rights for carers, such as unpaid carer's leave; applauds the work of voluntary and charitable organisations like Carers UK, who have improved the lives of countless carers; and calls on the Government to mark this Carers Rights Day with action, including by making unpaid carer's leave paid, introducing a generous entitlement to respite care, reforming Carer's Allowance, establishing a Young Carers Pupil Premium, and ending the persecution of carers for overpayments of carers allowance.

446 Carers Rights Day 2024

Tabled: **21/11/24** Signatories: **23**

Jamie Stone
Wendy Chamberlain
Caroline Voaden
Claire Young
David Chadwick
Adam Dance

Andrew George

That this house recognises the importance of carers in the UK, in the light of Carers Rights Day; in addition acknowledges the poor working conditions and low pay that carers struggle with; highlights the value of carers to societies across the UK; notes that while the recent budget has added more support for the care sector more needs to be done following the repercussions of

Brexit and the Covid-19 pandemic; further acknowledges that unpaid carers are now providing care worth £184 billion per year; and calls on the Government to further support carers both in paid and unpaid roles.

460 **Variety Disability Sports Awards**

Tabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **11**

Max Wilkinson
Wendy Chamberlain
Steve Darling
Helen Maguire
Chris Law
Adam Dance

Andrew George Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the Variety Disability Sports Awards 2024, which took place on 25 November 2024; congratulates each of the award winners and nominees for their achievements, whether that be as an athlete, coach or innovator; notes the importance of equal access to sport and physical activity for all; praises the work done by Variety to support young disabled people in accessing sport; offers thanks to everyone involved, including @sohoplace Theatre, Adam Hills, Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, and Channel 4; and celebrates the work of Variety, the Children's Charity, in its 75th year.

461 **50th anniversary of Banbridge Performing Arts Festival Speech and Drama section**

Tabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **5**

Carla Lockhart
Chris Law
Sorcha Eastwood
Gavin Robinson
Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Banbridge Performing Arts Festival Speech and Drama section, which has provided an invaluable platform for children and young people to showcase their talent, develop their confidence, and nurture their creativity over five decades; recognises the extraordinary dedication of Pat and Frank Mulligan, who have been integral to the festival's success since its inception, as well as the many volunteers who have contributed to its continued growth and excellence; notes the positive impact this festival has had on countless participants, schools, and the wider community; and congratulates all involved in reaching this remarkable milestone, while wishing the festival continued success for many years to come.

462 Friends of Scottish Settlers, winners of the the King's Award for Voluntary ServiceTabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **4****Euan Stainbank****Jon Trickett****Chris Law****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Friends of Scottish Settlers (FOSS) for winning the King's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that Friends of Scottish Settlers won this award for their inspiring support for people arriving in this country; further notes that FOSS is an organisation of local people extending a hand of welcome and solidarity to newcomers to the Falkirk district; understands that they began in 2016 as a community group welcoming Syrian families seeking refuge here; recognises that FOSS volunteers extend dignity, humanity and practical responsiveness to people navigating the asylum system, refugees, as well as those simply moving to the area to live and work; and celebrates that, in so doing, they support the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of community-members who arrive in often incredibly difficult circumstances, embrace the potential and contributions of these new locals, and make human rights real in our communities.

463 Newburgh Christmas lights 2024Tabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **4****Wendy Chamberlain****Chris Law****Christine Jardine****Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates the Newburgh Christmas lights which were lit up on Sunday 17 November; recognises the tradition is two decades old and showcases the incredible creativity of primary school children across Newburgh; notes the range of wonderful designs from the dinosaur with a star on its head to the happy carrot; congratulates 10 year old Lochlan Aitken on creating the winning design of a goose wearing a Christmas hat; acknowledges the designs were brought to life by the incredible specialists at Ladybank based Blachere Illuminations; thanks Newburgh Action Group who organise the lights and have this year launched an online fundraiser to help continue the tradition; and looks forward to many more years of this wonderful, festival tradition.

464 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and GirlsTabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **11**

Jim Shannon
Ellie Chowns
Jon Trickett
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Wera Hobhouse
Chris Law

Andrew George

That this House celebrates International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls, marked on November 25; notes that for at least 51,100 women in 2023, the cycle of gender-based violence ended with one final and brutal act, their murder by partners and family members, meaning a woman was killed every 10 minutes; highlights that since 2020, 24 women have been violently killed in Northern Ireland, each one of them was a daughter, the majority of them mothers; underlines that violence against women and girls remains largely unreported due to the perceived impunity for perpetrators, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it; and further notes the fantastic charities across the UK providing support for those victims of violence and that all efforts must be made to put a stop to violence against women and girls.

466 Union derecognition by RELX at LexisNexis and LexisNexis Risk SolutionsTabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **12**

Rebecca Long Bailey
John McDonnell
Kim Johnson
Grahame Morris
Jeremy Corbyn
Liz Saville Roberts

Jim Shannon

That this House strongly condemns the decision by RELX to issue notices to the National Union of Journalists and communications to journalists at LexisNexis and Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions terminating longstanding trade union recognition agreements crucial to successful negotiations and strengthened agreements on pay and terms and conditions; believes this backwards and ultimately futile action to remove collective bargaining rights from editorial and journalistic staff is ill-judged and must be reversed; further believes that coming from a company which promotes legal services and aims its content at professionals including those working in human resources, this naked hostility to basic democratic rights can only be damaging to the brand's reputation, running contrary to stipulated values; commends the ongoing resolve of the National Union of Journalists to defend the rights of its members whilst challenging proposals to prevent the diminishing of workers' rights; and supports the union in its recruitment and organising efforts.

467 Fuel Poverty Awareness DayTabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **23**

Pippa Heylings
Ellie Chowns
Ian Roome
Edward Morello
Wera Hobhouse
Angus MacDonald

Andrew George

Jim Shannon

That this House notes that Wednesday 27 November marks Fuel Poverty Awareness Day; remarks with grave concern that this winter will leave thousands of people cold and hungry; further notes that homelessness in the UK is at a record high and an estimated six million households are in fuel poverty; recognises UK housing stock is the oldest in Europe and among the least energy efficient; regrets the growing number of vulnerable people who are living in poorly insulated homes and struggling to choose between heating and eating; further regrets that food banks and local services are overwhelmed; also regrets that the former Conservative government failed to commit to an ambitious programme to support renewable energy or decent homes standards to bring down energy bills, reduce emissions and improve public health; also regrets the Government's decision to cut Winter Fuel Payments during the cost of living crisis; notes with concern Ofgem's decision to increase the fuel poverty cap by 1.2% in January 2025; observes that new decent homes standards have been further delayed; regrets that the Government's Warm Homes Plan is not due until next year; and calls on the Government to urgently implement a ten-year emergency home insulation programme and to reduce energy bills and protect vulnerable households this winter.

468 New University of Surrey United Nations CIFAL CentreTabled: **26/11/24** Signatories: **5**

Zöe Franklin
Helen Maguire
Christine Jardine
Mr Will Forster
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the University of Surrey, Guildford, on the opening on 25 November 2024 of their new CIFAL International Training Centre for Authorities and Leaders, in partnership with the United Nations; commends its aim of capacity-building, facilitating knowledge sharing between civil society organisation representatives, public servants, decision-makers and stakeholders locally and working internationally to strengthen capacities, improve decision-making processes and promote sustainable development; and notes the significant impact the centre will have locally, nationally and globally through its work.

469 Forty Winks 4 Furness fundraiserTabled: **27/11/24** Signatories: **3****Michelle Scrogham****Mary Kelly Foy****Jim Shannon**

That this House commends all those taking part in the Forty Winks 4 Furness Sleep At The Stadium fundraiser for Furness Homeless Support Group, due to be held on 30 November at Barrow AFC's SO Legal Stadium; thanks Cllr Paul Griffiths for his dedication in organising the event and pays tribute to Barrow AFC for their support; and wishes everyone luck in fundraising for this important local charity.

470 CubaTabled: **27/11/24** Signatories: **18****Grahame Morris****Steve Witherden****Kim Johnson****Jeremy Corbyn****Richard Burgon****John McDonnell**

Andrew George

That this House expresses deep concern at the ongoing hardships faced by the Cuban people due to the 62-year US economic, commercial, and financial embargo, which has inflicted an estimated \$1.499 trillion loss on the Cuban economy; welcomes the overwhelming global support for ending the embargo, as evidenced by the vote in the United Nations General Assembly on 30 October 2024, in which 187 nations called for its removal; urges President Biden to take decisive action in the remaining months of his administration by removing Cuba from the US list of state sponsors of terrorism and fully lifting the embargo; and calls on the Government to implement the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement signed with Cuba in November 2023, to strengthen UK-Cuba relations and encourage greater international cooperation.

471 Potential closure of post officesTabled: **27/11/24** Signatories: **14**

Daisy Cooper
Steve Darling
Anna Sabine
Ian Roome
Wendy Chamberlain
Helen Maguire

Andrew George

Jim Shannon

That this House recognises the importance of Post Office branches across the UK; believes that they form a vital part of our local communities and highstreets with millions of people depending on them; recognises the importance of Post Offices as community hubs, providing access to communication, banking and other vital services; notes the particular need for such services for people with restricted access, such as older or more rural populations with little connectivity; is deeply concerned about the news that 115 branches of the Post Office may be closed and around 1,000 jobs could be at risk; and calls on the Government to take action to set the Post Office on a sustainable footing for the long term and to ensure that none of the 115 post offices close until a consultation with each local community has been undertaken.

472 Grangemouth Boys BrigadeTabled: **27/11/24** Signatories: **2**

Brian Leishman
Jim Shannon

That this House commends the Grangemouth Boys Brigade for its remarkable contribution to the community of Grangemouth and beyond, having served as a guiding light for young men since its founding in 1897 and its re-establishment at Kerse Parish Church in 1903; applauds its resilience in continuing operations through both World Wars, the Covid-19 pandemic, and other challenges over its 121-year history; recognises its long-standing tradition of summer camps, including its first in Aberfoyle, Perthshire in 1925, and its consistent provision of a safe space for young people to grow, learn, and thrive; notes its outstanding achievements in Falkirk and District Battalion competitions in marching, first aid, football, and other sports, as well as its success in national Boys Brigade competitions, including winning the national five-a-side football and table tennis competitions; celebrates the leadership of figures such as Captain James Napier, whose dedication over 51 years exemplified the brigade's ethos of service; acknowledges the brigade's impact in fostering community spirit and producing notable alumni, including former Scottish international footballer George Corky Young; and calls on the Government to support organizations like the Grangemouth Boys Brigade, which play an invaluable role in shaping future generations.

473 75th anniversary of Bracknell New TownTabled: **27/11/24** Signatories: **3**

Peter Swallow
Mary Kelly Foy
Jim Shannon

That this House notes the designation of Bracknell as a New Town on 17 June 1949; celebrates the seventy-fifth anniversary of this designation; commemorates the success of Bracknell as a thriving community and a place of opportunity for many; recognises that Bracknell New Town was built in a corner of East Berkshire rich in history; and expresses a firm wish for Bracknell's continued success.

474 Assistance and access for disabled people at railway stationsTabled: **27/11/24** Signatories: **14**

Adam Dance
Ian Roome
Steve Darling
Helen Maguire
Mr Paul Kohler
Edward Morello

Andrew George

Jim Shannon

That this House is gravely concerned by the challenges disabled people face in getting support at railway stations, particularly in rural constituencies such as Yeovil; expresses alarm at the absence of available assistance staff in stations such as Yeovil Penn Mill; notes with concern that only one in four train stations have step free access, that only 2% have level boarding, that at 67% of stations the platforms are too narrow for wheelchairs to turn, and that around 40% of rail stations have no tactile paving which is a vital safety feature for blind and visually impaired people; strongly believes that these people should have the same access to railway stations as able-bodied passengers and should not be at risk of accidents; acknowledges that many find the booking systems for requesting support staff difficult to access and use; also notes that inaccessible stations and a lack of support staff also pose challenges for parents with buggies and the elderly; and calls on the government to improve accessibility and support for disabled people on our railways, such as by improving the Access for All programme to deliver more projects, more rapidly, and by holding operators like Great Western Railway to account.

475 Lobby of Parliament by refugee groupsTabled: **28/11/24** Signatories: **5**

Ian Lavery
Mary Kelly Foy
Jon Trickett
Jim Shannon
Andrew George

That this House welcomes the lobby of Parliament by refugee groups including Northumberland County of Sanctuary; acknowledges that the UK has, for centuries, provided a safe haven for those fleeing oppression; understands that many people seeking asylum display qualities of great courage and resilience and have abilities which can serve this country well; and further acknowledges the need to hear from those inside the asylum system about important ways to reduce the costs of asylum, smash the illicit market in human traffic by enabling safe routes to get to the UK, and to treat human beings with dignity and fairness ahead of the forthcoming borders, asylum and immigration bill.

476 Dean Pritchard - winner of two gold medals at the Irish Taekwon-Do ChampionshipsTabled: **28/11/24** Signatories: **2**

Alex Easton
Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the remarkable achievement of Dean Pritchard from Bangor, who won two gold medals at the Irish Taekwon-Do Championships in Limerick, becoming a double national champion in the patterns and sparring categories; recognises Dean's inspiring journey in Taekwon-Do, having started the sport at the age of 20 and progressing to a third-degree black belt; commends his dedication to the community through teaching Taekwon-Do for over a decade and establishing Elite Taekwon-Do NI at the Aurora Leisure Centre earlier this year; further acknowledges the success of one of his students, 10-year-old Kristians Frisbergs from Newtownards, who also secured a gold medal in patterns in the blue belt division; applauds the efforts of all competitors in a tournament featuring over 1,200 participants from six nations; and wishes Dean and his students continued success in their endeavours, inspiring young people across North Down and beyond.

477 Celebrating the achievements of Terry Kirby and the inclusivity of golfTabled: **28/11/24** Signatories: **3****Brian Leishman****Mary Kelly Foy****Jim Shannon**

That this House applauds the remarkable achievements of Terry Kirby, a paraplegic golfer from East Yorkshire, who will represent Europe in the 30th Phoenix Cup at St Andrews, Scotland, next week; commends Mr Kirby for his extraordinary resilience and dedication to golf, having continued to excel in the sport despite paraplegia caused by a spinal tumour and a prior motorbike accident; notes his impressive record as a six-time national wheelchair golf champion and his pioneering role as the first seated golfer to captain a club; celebrates his work as Chair of the Handigolf Foundation, where he supports and inspires others with disabilities to take up the sport; recognises the Phoenix Cup as an exceptional showcase of the inclusivity of golf, demonstrating how players of all abilities can compete together through the handicap system; and wishes Mr. Kirby and Team Europe every success as they prepare to compete on the historic Old Course at St Andrews.

478 Great British Bake Off 2024 WinnerTabled: **28/11/24** Signatories: **6****Ann Davies****Ben Lake****Llinos Medi****Liz Saville Roberts****Mary Kelly Foy****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Georgie Grasso for winning the 2024 series of the Great British Bake Off; notes that the paediatric nurse from Carmarthenshire is the first contestant from Wales to win in the history of the show; highlights that Georgie delighted judges in the final with her showstopper, a hanging tiered celebration cake including elderflower and lemon sponge with strawberry and champagne confit and a lemon curd and elderflower buttercream; commends Georgie for raising awareness of people with ADHD; praises the contestants, crew, judges, and presenters on an excellent series; and wishes Georgie the very best for the future.