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## HISA Update for CMC

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### Freshers Fayre 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

- I had organised a day of stalls on the 11<sup>th</sup> where students were given the opportunity to come and talk to us at HISA as well as other organisations like the Pickaquoy Centre, Orkney Drugs Dog, Orkney News, and others such as the local LGBTQ+ group NetworQ Orkney.
- I also had a pub quiz arranged for the 13<sup>th</sup> of September where students could come and have an enjoyable evening being quizzed on a variety of subjects. Over 30 students were in attendance which is one of the most successful after hours event that we have run as HISA in Orkney.

### Therapets

- The Therapets are due to be visiting us on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> of December for exams. The visits will take place from 12:30 - 13:30 on both dates, this is so that students will have the opportunity to come in and spend time with the dogs before or after their exam in order to de-stress.
- Due to the commitments that the owners of the Therapets have the dogs will only be able to come in during exams in December and again in May.

### Peoples Vote March

- Students have been given the opportunity to attend the Peoples Vote March in London on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October in order to allow the student voice to be heard. Many of our students are likely to be affected by the current political climate and we are doing our very best to support them.

### Halloween 2019

- I have organised another social event on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to get students together for Halloween. Students were also encouraged to come to the college in fancy dress and to come and find me to earn a sweet treat. This was a good way to involve students with HISA and to again make sure people understand where we are and that they can come to us at any time.