## PE1493/M

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Dear Andrew

## **CONSIDERATION OF PETITION PE1493**

Thank you for contacting the Scottish Government following the Committee's evidence session on 12 November.

The Scottish Government welcomes the Committee's interest in this issue and recognises the work done by the petitioner in preparing the petition.

We have noted the evidence of the 12 November with interest and look forward to reading the views from the other interested parties you have contacted. We have sought confirmation from NHS Boards about how they have implemented the request to establish a Register of interest and we will happily provide the Committee with this information once received.

The Scottish Government is of course open to considering any recommendations from the Committee on this issue.

Yours Sincerely

**BILL SCOTT**