

**PE1517/I**

NHS Western Isles Letter of 2 July 2014

**PETITION [PE1517](#) ON POLYPROPYLENE MESH MEDICAL DEVICES**

*Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to:*

*1. Suspend use of polypropylene Transvaginal Mesh (TVM) procedures;*

NHS Western Isles has suspended the procedure. Patients who have been seen recently at clinic have been informed of the Board's decision.

*2. Initiate a Public Inquiry and/or comprehensive independent research to evaluate the safety of mesh devices using all evidence available, including that from across the world;*

*3. Introduce mandatory reporting of all adverse incidents by health professionals;*

The Board are in agreement with the proposal.

*4. Set up a Scottish Transvaginal Mesh implant register with view to linking this up with national and international registers;*

The Board are in agreement with the proposal.

*5. Introduce fully Informed Consent with uniformity throughout Scotland's Health Boards; and*

The Board are in agreement with the proposal.

*6. Write to the MHRA and ask that they reclassify TVM devices to heightened alert status to reflect ongoing concerns worldwide.*

The Board are in agreement with the proposal.

Gordon Jamieson  
Chief Executive