

PE1517/RRR

Joanne Lloyd submission of 21 September 2017

I wish to add my voice to the Petition against the use of surgical mesh in Scotland and the rest of the UK. I had a TVT mesh operation in Feb 2004 age 38 and 13 years later I have severe complications including double incontinence, constant pain, nerve damage, allergies, fibromyalgia, vaginal pain and bleeding, loss of sex life as well as other health problems caused by mesh.

It has had a devastating effect on my quality of life, health, relationships and work. I think that the Scottish Parliament should maintain the ban on mesh operations to protect other people from going through this.

More help is also needed for the people who have been badly affected by mesh and are suffering with their health and financial implications of being disabled and unable to work because of it. The Government, NHS and MHRA needs to help those affected and stop it happening to others!