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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Request for additional information

Thank you for appearing before the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on 10 May 2022 to answer the committee's questions on the Audit Scotland Report: NHS in Scotland 2021.

During the meeting you spoke about the Scottish Government's plans for monitoring and evaluation of its Care and Wellbeing portfolio, with particular reference to life expectancy and healthy life expectancy. You noted different strands of work will be separately evaluated and reported within that portfolio and agreed to set out further detail of that to the Committee.

I would be grateful to receive a response by **Wednesday 25 May 2022** and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Martin MSP Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee