

**PE1845/FF: Maria Aitken on behalf of the Caithness Heath Action Team  
submission dated 31 December 2022**

Maria Aitken on behalf of the Caithness Heath Action Team supports Petition 1845 for an independent agency or commissioner for rural and remote healthcare issues. We accept that this agency would help to ensure there are fair and reasonable recruitment and retention systems in place for all rural and remote healthcare areas in Scotland, not just within the island areas as has been the case during recent times.