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Scottish Parliament



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Dear Ms Haughey

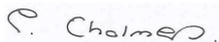
I write in connection to the recently published report on patient experience of the Complex Mesh Surgical Service in Glasgow.

The Scottish Government notes the results of the Committee's survey and will of course give careful consideration to them, along with colleagues from NHS National Services Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

I am aware that the service in Glasgow will be discussed at a meeting of your Committee on 2 May. As such, you may wish to know that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has also surveyed patients who have undertaken treatment at the Complex Mesh Surgical Service on two occasions: November 2021 and July 2022. The results have been published and are available to view here: [National Complex Mesh Surgical Service - NHSGGC](#). I can also advise that the Health Board will continue to engage with patients in a similar manner in the future.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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