Dear Convener

PE01566: A National Service Delivery Model for Warfarin Patients

We would like the Committee to note our support of public petition PE01566, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to mandate A National Service Delivery Model for Warfarin Patients, and to adequately resource the service throughout Scotland.

Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland supports the petitioner's request to ensure that all NHS Boards have the resources to assess Warfarin patients who request (i.e. self present for) self testing and/or self management of their condition.

Training and a relevant infrastructure is required to allow clinicians to feel confident and able to provide a patient-centred approach to assess requests for self testing, or self management from suitable patients.

Yours faithfully,

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