Dear Convener

Re: 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.

AF Association supports the petitioners 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 centered approach to assess requests for self-testing, or self-management from suitable patients.

Yours sincerely

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CC: Mrs Mary Hemphill - Petitioner