

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
Tuesday, 24 February 2026
9th Meeting, 2026 (Session 6)

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill – Note by the Clerk

Background

1. During this meeting, the Committee will undertake Stage 2 proceedings for the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill.
2. The Scottish Government introduced the Bill to the Scottish Parliament on 8 October 2025. The Parliamentary Bureau designated the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee as the lead Committee for Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bill.
3. The Committee took evidence on the Bill at its meetings on the following dates:
 - [Tuesday 2 December 2025](#)
 - [Tuesday 9 December 2025](#)
 - [Tuesday 16 December 2025](#)
4. The Committee published its [Stage 1 report](#) on the Bill on 27 January 2026.
5. The Bill ended Stage 1 on 5 February 2026, following a [debate in the Chamber](#).
6. Links to the [Bill and accompanying documents](#) can be found below:
 - [Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers \(Scotland\) Bill](#)
 - [Explanatory Notes](#)
 - [Policy Memorandum](#)
 - [Financial Memorandum](#)
 - [Delegated Powers Memorandum](#)
 - [Statements on Legislative Competence](#)
7. At stage 2, MSPs can propose changes (“amendments”) to the Bill. The amendments are considered and decided on by the Committee during Stage 2 proceedings. Links to documents containing the amendments to be considered at this meeting are available on the Bill webpage below:

[Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers \(Scotland\) Bill | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Clerks to the Committee
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