

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

## 1st Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Tuesday, 11 January 2022

### Draft Scheme: Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill

#### Background

1. The Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill [was introduced](#) to the Scottish Parliament by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care on 23 June 2021.
2. The Health, Social Care and Sport Committee was designated as the lead Committee by the Parliament Bureau for Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bill. It was referred to the Committee by correspondence on the same day.
3. The Committee took evidence on the Bill at its meetings on [26 October](#) and [2 November](#).
4. The Committee published its [Stage 1 report on the Bill](#) on 16 November. The Bill ended Stage 1 on 24 November 2021, following a [debate](#) in the Chamber.
5. The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 on [Tuesday 14 December 2021](#).

#### Draft Reimbursement Scheme

6. In his [response](#) to the Committee's Stage 1 report, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care committed to providing a copy of the draft of the transvaginal mesh removal reimbursement scheme to the Committee.
7. The Committee received a copy of [the draft scheme](#) on 10 December 2021 and at its meeting on 14 December, the Committee agreed to undertake scrutiny of the draft scheme at its meeting on 11 January 2022.

#### Clerks to the Committee

6 January 2022