## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2022 (Session 6), Tuesday, 22 February 2021

## Stakeholder evidence session: Social care Note by the Clerk

## Introduction

1. At its meeting today, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee will take evidence on current issues facing Scotland's social care sector from stakeholders representing the sector.

## Background

- 2. The Committee previously held a roundtable discussion on social care with stakeholders from the social care sector on <u>28 September 2021</u>.
- 3. On 27 January 2022, Audit Scotland published a <u>social care briefing</u> which highlighted critical issues in delivery of social care services.
- 4. In its <u>2021-22 Programme for Government</u>, the Scottish Government made a commitment to bring forward legislation to establish a new National Care Service by June 2022.

Clerks to the Committee

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