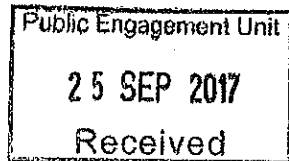


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Re: Out of Hours G.P. Service at Vale of Leven Hospital.

Thank you very much for taking time to answer questions from some of the members of the Public who attended the rally yesterday (21st Sept) at the Edinburgh Parliament. Obviously it was not possible for everyone to speak with you personally, but I would agree with the majority of the comments.

The service is very much needed and it is good to hear reassurance from you that the Health Board plans to keep it. In my professional life, as a doctor, I would never have pursued a post that offered no stability or future.

You are to be commended on your innovative ideas of employing highly trained professionals to work alongside G.P.s.

I personally feel more confident in the visit of my family (including very young grandsons) in 2018 from New Zealand, where they are accustomed to a very efficient out of hours service.

It will be good to hear through our MSP ([REDACTED]) how the solutions are found and how to be implemented.

Yours sincerely,
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