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From: [redacted – personal information] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport

Sent: 24 November 2015 15:42

To: [redacted – personal information]; Calderwood C (Catherine); [redacted – personal information]; [redacted – personal information]

Cc: DG Health & Social Care; Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport; Hutchison D (David)

Subject: FW: Mesh Evidence follow up

Hi

The original request was forwarded to you in October, I now have the committee chasing this.

Grateful if you could confirm actions are correct, draft a response to the committee and provide an update for Ms Robison indicating where we are on the actions.

Grateful if we could have something by **4pm Thursday 3rd December**.

Thanks

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Private Secretary to Shona Robison MSP

Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport

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From: [redacted – personal information]

Sent: 24 November 2015 15:25

To: Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport

Subject: RE: Mesh Evidence follow up

Dear Colleagues,

I'd be grateful if you could confirm when the Scottish Government will be able to write to the Public Petitions Committee with the follow up requested below.

Many thanks

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Public Petitions Committee

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From: [redacted – personal information]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Cabinet Secretary For Health, Wellbeing And Sport
Subject: Mesh Evidence follow up

Dear Colleagues,

Just a quick email to let you know that the Official Report for the Cabinet Secretary's evidence session to the Public Petitions Committee has been published. The Cabinet Secretary indicated that she would follow on a number of issues with the Committee.

I've had a look through the OR and I think the follow up was:

- To ensure that the MHRA is aware of the report and the Committee members' views. (col 30)
- The interim report will be discussed researchers of the SIMS trial and the outcome of that discussion would be communicated to the Committee (col 31)
- Whether ISD can retrospectively allocate codes to mesh procedures (col 32-33)

The OR can be accessed here:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10150&mode=pdf>

It would be helpful if you could indicate when the Committee may expect further correspondence from the Scottish Government.

Happy to discuss and many thanks

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From: [redacted – personal information] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport

Sent: 06 October 2015 12:51

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Cc: [redacted – personal information]; [redacted – personal information]; [redacted – personal information]; Hutchison D (David); DG Health & Social Care; [redacted – personal information]

Subject: RE: Transvaginal mesh implants - Interim Report - 28 September 2015

Fantastic. Thanks Catherine

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From: Calderwood C (Catherine)

Sent: 06 October 2015 12:50

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Cc: [redacted – personal information]; [redacted – personal information]; [redacted – personal information]; Hutchison D (David); DG Health & Social Care; [redacted – personal information]

Subject: RE: Transvaginal mesh implants - Interim Report - 28 September 2015

Number of SUI procedures using mesh tape since 1997-2014 13,094 (first single procedure only). Total number of procedures for SUI (mesh and no mesh) 16574

Number of procedures for prolapse using mesh since 1997-2014 1648 (first and single procedure only). Total procedures for prolapse (mesh and no mesh) 18614

Catherine

Dr Catherine Calderwood MA Cantab FRCOG FRCP Edin

Chief Medical Officer for Scotland

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From: [redacted – personal information] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport

Sent: 06 October 2015 12:37

To: Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport; [redacted – personal information]; Calderwood C (Catherine)

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Subject: RE: Transvaginal mesh implants - Interim Report - 28 September 2015

Importance: High

[redacted – personal information], Catherine

Ms Robison has a media bid at 1pm, is there any possibility of you confirming how many people in Scotland to date have had the procedure.

Grateful for urgent response

Thanks

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