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Sent: 03 March 2023 09:52

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Subject: PQs: [Out of Scope] & S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

Hi All,

We have received the below PQs we think might be for your area.

If they are for your area could you please provide a name for allocation on the PQ tracker? If not, any suggestions (please copy into chain) as to where these PQs may sit would be much appreciated.

They are due with Private Office for 09/03/23.

[Out of Scope]

S6W-15581 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it (a) received the request from NHS Lanarkshire and (b) confirmed the 2022-23 funding for the National Treatment Centre in Cumbernauld.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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You can also download the PQs desk aid to print out and keep. It summarises the process and important timings to remember for delivering PQs each week.

If you or anyone in your team require any training/awareness in PQs please get in touch

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Subject: RE: PQs: [Out of Scope] S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

[Redacted]

All the ones from [out of scope] are for my area, so can you please allocate to [Redacted].

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[Redacted] – are these bottom four questions for you?

Regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 March 2023 10:03

To: [Redacted]@gov.scot>; ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox <ETFMQPQ@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: [Out of Scope] & S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

Hello All,

[Redacted], [Out of Scope]

[Redacted] – the below on waiting times can you help assign this to the correct policy colleague in COO please?

S6W-15581 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it (a) received the request from NHS Lanarkshire and (b) confirmed the 2022-23 funding for the National Treatment Centre in Cumbernauld.

Many thanks

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox

Sent: 03 March 2023 12:19

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Subject: RE: PQs: S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

Hi [Redacted],

Grateful if you could advise to whom we should allocate S6W-15581?

S6W-15581 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it (a) received the request from NHS Lanarkshire and (b) confirmed the 2022-23 funding for the National Treatment Centre in Cumbernauld.

All – Many thanks for picking up these questions so quickly.

Kind Regards,
[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> On Behalf Of ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox
Sent: 06 March 2023 12:42
To: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
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Hi [Redacted],

I hope you are well. Would you be able to advise where this PQ might sit?

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Many thanks,
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
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It is an odd question, but definitely one for us. Can you allocate to [Redacted].

Thanks

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
Sent: 07 March 2023 15:48
To: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: PQs: [Out of Scope] & S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

[Redacted]

Same background note for all of them, can you do the necessary.

[Redacted] – can you check them over and just make sure they read well.

Thanks

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Sent: 07 March 2023 17:42
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Subject: RE: PQs: S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

Hi [Redacted]

Do you have the answer for this one?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 March 2023 08:40

To: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQs: S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

[Redacted] can fill in the blanks, but I think our answer should be:

On 24 February 2023 NHS Lanarkshire informed Scottish Government that they required funding of £193k to support their National Treatment Centre and this funding will be provided as it is an agreed national priority.

For the background note, you can say it is not clear why they are asking this question. Maybe also add a line about the NTC programme, though I doubt the Cab Sec needs to be told that.

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 March 2023 09:56

To: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQs: [Out of Scope] & S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

[Out of Scope]

From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 March 2023 10:43

To: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: PQs: S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

Sorted [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
Sent: 08 March 2023 10:47
To: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
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Thanks [Redacted].

Do you have the line on the NTC programme for the background note?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Subject: RE: PQs: S6W-15581 for 09/03/23

Hope below helps:

The National Treatment Centre (NTC) programme is an investment by the Scottish Government to support a national network of purpose-built healthcare facilities across Scotland for planned and diagnostic care. The new facilities will be an important resource both locally and nationally providing:

- an increase in capacity to support patients to access treatment,
- increased flexibility for patients accessing treatment,
- support collaborative working across territorial NHS Boards

“Four National Treatment Centres will open this year providing significant additional protected capacity for orthopaedic, ophthalmic and diagnostic capacity. The NTC programme is a huge investment in frontline planned care infrastructure and over the next five years it will provide the single biggest increase in planned care capacity ever created in the NHS.

“The allocations were decided by representatives from all boards and based on the latest Waiting Times management information available to Scottish Government at the time of decision.

“This approach ensures the NTCs are targeting the longest waiting patients. The allocations will be reviewed again in March 2023.”

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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>
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PQ and background note for you to clear please:

PQ Response

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Background note

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Great. Thanks [Redacted].