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PE01408: Updating of Pernicious Anaemia-VitaminB12 Deficiency understanding & treatment




Petitioner: Mrs Andrea MacArthur



Status: ☐ ☐ ☒
Closed

Date Lodged: 17 October 2011

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to review and overhaul the current out-dated and ineffective method of diagnosing and treating Pernicious Anaemia/VitaminB12 Deficiency.

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Petition History:

-  [SPICe Briefing.\(164KB.pdf\)](#)
-  [Written Questions for PE1408.\(153KB.pdf\)](#)

Summary:

15 November 2011: The Committee took evidence from Mrs Andrea MacArthur and Martyn Hooper, Executive Chair, Pernicious Anaemia Society and agreed to seek time in the Chamber for a Committee debate on the petition. The Committee also agreed to write to the Scottish Government, a selection of NHS boards (Highland, Lanarkshire, Greater Glasgow and Clyde) and the Royal College of General Practitioners seeking responses to points raised in the petition and during the discussion. [Link to Official Report 15 November 2011 \(380KB.pdf\)](#)

7 March 2012: The Committee held a debate in the Chamber on the subject of the petition [Link to Official Report 7 March 2012 \(653KB.pdf\)](#)

20 March 2012: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 20 March 2012 \(429KB pdf\)](#)

12 June 2012: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 12 June 2012 \(382KB pdf\)](#)

18 September 2012: The Committee agreed to write to the British Committee for Standards in Haematology and the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 18 September 2012 \(450KB pdf\)](#)

11 December 2012: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 11 December 2012 \(518KB pdf\)](#)

3 September 2013: The Committee agreed to write to the British Committee for Standards in Haematology and the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 3 September 2013 \(587KB pdf\)](#)

12 November 2013: The Committee agreed to write to the British Committee for Standards in Haematology and defer further consideration of the petition until the relevant guideline is published. [Link to Official Report 12 November 2013 \(538KB pdf\)](#)

17 June 2014: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 17 June 2014 \(589KB pdf\)](#)

28 October 2014: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 28 October 2014](#)

13 January 2015: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government and to await publication of the revised Scottish guidelines. [Link to Official Report 13 January 2015](#)

1 December 2015: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 1 December 2015](#)

1 March 2016: The Committee agreed to include the petition in its legacy paper for consideration by the Session 5 Public Petitions Committee. In doing so, the Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government and the Scottish Haematology Society. [Link to Official Report 1 March 2016](#)

30 June 2016: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to Official Report 30 June 2016](#)

29 September 2016: The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Public Health. [Link to Official Report 29 September 2016](#)

8 December 2016: The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Public Health and Sport. [Link to Official Report 8 December 2016](#)

16 March 2017: The Committee agreed to invite the Minister for Public Health and Sport to give evidence at a future meeting. [Link to Official Report 16 March 2017](#)

25 May 2017: The Committee agreed to reflect on the evidence and consider a note by the clerk at a future meeting. [Link to the Official Report 25 May 2017](#)

26 October 2017: The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government. [Link to the Official Report 26 October 2017](#)

15 March 2018: The Committee agreed to close the petition under Rule 15.7 of Standing Orders on the basis that the petitioner has met with the Haematology Short Life Working Group and that the Group has committed to continue liaison with her. [Link to the Official Report 15 March 2018](#)

Written Submissions:

-  [PE1408/A: NHS Highland Letter of 12 December 2011 \(53KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/B: RCGP Scotland Letter of 13 December 2011 \(12KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/C: NHS Lanarkshire Letter of 13 December 2011 \(57KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/D: Scottish Government Letter of 15 December 2011 \(99KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/E: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Letter of 20 December 2011 \(51KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/F: Petitioner Letter of 30 December 2011 \(345KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/G: Scottish Government Letter of 3 May 2012 \(96KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/H: Petitioner Letter of 7 June 2012 \(327KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/I: Scottish Government Letter of 13 August 2012 \(91KB pdf\)](#)

-  [PE1408/J: Petitioner Letter of 25 August 2012 \(215KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/K: Scottish Government Letter of 2 November 2012 \(94KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/L: Petitioner Letter of 29 November 2012 \(49KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/M: Scottish Government Letter of 30 January 2013 \(109KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/N: British Committee for Standards in Haematology Email of 9 October 2013 \(5KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/O: Scottish Government Letter of 10 October 2013 \(68KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/P: British Committee for Standards in Haematology Email of 12 May 2014 \(463KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/Q: Scottish Government Letter of 10 June 2014 \(49KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/R: Scottish Government Letter of 4 August 2014 \(77KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/S: Petitioner Letter of 11 June 2014 \(received 10 October 2014\) \(78KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/T: Petitioner Letter of 6 October 2014 \(177KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/U: Scottish Government Letter of 8 December 2014 \(209KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/V: Petitioner Letter of 15 December 2014 \(72KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/W: Scottish Government Letter of 11 March 2015 \(56KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/X: Scottish Government Letter of 3 November 2015 \(88KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/Y: Petitioner Letter of 24 November 2015 \(42KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/Z: Scottish Government Letter of 26 November 2015 \(145KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/AA: Petitioner Letter of 26 November 2015 \(73KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/BB: Scottish Government Letter of 18 December 2015 \(148KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/CC: Scottish Government Letter of 16 February 2016 \(93KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/DD: Petitioner Letter of 22 February 2016 \(52KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/EE: Scottish Haematology Society Email of 22 March 2016 \(7KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/FF: Petitioner Letter of 21 June 2016 \(7KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/GG: Scottish Government Letter of 26 July 2016 \(119KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/HH: Petitioner Submission of 12 September 2016 \(105KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/II: Scottish Government Letter of 12 October 2016 \(47KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/JJ: Petitioner Letter of 14 November 2016 \(211KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/KK: Scottish Government Letter of 15 February 2017 \(66KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/LL: Petitioner Submission of 27 February 2017 \(77KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/MM: Minister for Public Health and Sport submission of 23 May 2017 \(97KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/NN: Scottish Government submission of 20 July 2017 \(57KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/OO: Petitioner Submission of 28 August 2017 \(387KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/PP: Scottish Government submission of 27 November 2017 \(4KB pdf\)](#)
-  [PE1408/QQ: Petitioner's submission of 21 February 2018 \(64KB pdf\)](#)

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