



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01718

Name of petitioner

Alex Wallace

Petition title

Body cameras for the NHS

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce body cameras for all NHS frontline and theatre staff.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

I have raised this issue with Bob Doris MSP and am waiting for a meeting with Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport

Petition background information

I understand body cameras for all other emergency services have been shown to be a deterrent of crime. I would like to see body cameras provided for NHS frontline staff, to deter those staff from being verbally and physically abused. It would give assurance for paramedics and could also deter the staff from potentially abusing the position of trust they are in.

Unique web address

<https://www.parliament.scot/GettingInvolved/Petitions/PE01718>

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YES

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0

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16 / 05 / 2019

Comments to stimulate online discussion

If you agree with the proposal to ensure all frontline NHS staff wear body cameras, please explain why.