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Dear Fergus,

CONSIDERATION OF PETITION PE1179

I am replying to your letter of 7 October 2009 in which you asked, following the Committee's consideration of this Petition at its meeting on 6 October, whether Scottish Government officials would meet the petitioner to discuss the issues raised by the Petition.

I shall make arrangements for staff from the Long Term Conditions Unit and other colleagues from the Scottish Government Health Directorates to meet the petitioner at the earliest suitable date we can find. I think it would also be helpful to include representatives from the National Managed Clinical Network for Acquired Brain Injury. Following that meeting we shall, as requested, provide the Committee with a summary of the discussion, including any action points that may arise from it.

I trust that the information in this letter, the terms of which have been cleared with the Minister for Public Health & Sport, is of assistance to the Committee in its further consideration of the Petition.

Yours sincerely,

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