

PE1398/C

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re:

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1398, PE1399 AND
PE1401**

NHS Orkney Response

In response to your question:

Does your Board have such a policy in place, if not when do you expect to have a policy in place?

NHS Orkney does have a Individual Patient Treatment Request policy and a functioning committee, in place.

Yours sincerely

**MARTHINUS ROOS
Medical Director**