

PE1398/L

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

Question Arising from Committee Meetings

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2011

NHS Boards

Question

Annex D of CEL 17 (2010) sets out a specific guidance framework for NHS Boards to apply when developing a written policy for Individual Patient Treatment Requests. As part of the process NHS Boards were to have written policies in place for dealing with such Requests by 1 April 2011. Does your Board have such a policy in place, if not when do you expect to have a policy in place?

Response

NHS Tayside has a written policy available to deal with Individual Patient Treatments Requests. This falls within the 'Policy on the Prescribing of Medicines that are Non-Formulary (including Individual Patient Treatment Requests)'. The policy is available on the internet at this link

<http://www.nhstaysideadtc.scot.nhs.uk/approved/policy/nonform%20IPTR%20Mar11.pdf>