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NHS Shetland Letter of 6 March 2013

NHS Shetland has declined to comment on these, because they both relate to specialist services which we do not have direct experience of. Shetland is a small island community of 22,000 people, and we provide local services through our Remote and Rural General Hospital, but our patients travel to mainland Boards for the more specialist services that relate to both these topics. Since our local clinicians and service managers do not have direct experience of organ transplantation services, we do not think we can add any useful expertise to the debate.

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