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Pain Association Scotland Email of 10 June 2013

With regards to the above paper, I would just like to clarify a few points made in the letters from the Scottish Government before the questioning on 25th June 2013.

Firstly, on page three of the letter from Michael Matheson, it states that in 2012/14 Pain Association Scotland are to be in receipt of £103,900. The £103,900 for Pain Association referred to is made up of £15,000 from the Scottish Government for **2013/14** and also the £88,900 from The Alliance self-management fund which is funding over **three** years for the project – we have not received the £88,900 though as a full lump sum in this financial year.

Secondly, I can clarify that following our application to S.16B in January, we are still awaiting a decision, which following numerous delays, the last communication dated 30th May 2013 we were advised that a decision should have been announced week ending 7th June 2013.

Thirdly, with regards to the Community Pharmacy Poster Campaign, I would like to clarify that the additional attendance as a result of the campaign was to our local monthly self-management group meetings and not the intensive self-management courses which we provide for direct clinical referrals from NHS Boards.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this.

Best regards,

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