

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1460
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2013

Scottish Government—

- As agreed by the Committee following the evidence session with the Minister for Public Health and Healthcare Improvement Scotland at the meeting on 25 June 2013, please can you provide an update on the Scottish Government's short term commitments in relation to the treatment of patients suffering from chronic pain, such as the delivery of the intensive pain management service?

Healthcare Improvement Scotland—

- As agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 25 June 2013, please can you provide an update on how Healthcare Improvement Scotland's reporting mechanisms for chronic pain services have been improved?
- During the evidence session on 25 June 2013, HIS undertook to provide the Committee with supplementary written evidence clarifying how patient representatives are selected and how the independence of these representatives will be ensured going forward. Please can you provide this in your response?

TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2013

Scottish Government—

Healthcare Improvement Scotland—

- Please respond to the points made by the petitioners in the letters of 11 April 2013.

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY 2013

Scottish Government—

Pain Association Scotland—

British Medical Association Scotland—

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations—

Health and Social Care Alliance—

Action on Pain—

Dr Martin Johnson, Royal College of General Practitioners

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

Welsh Government—

- As the petition calls for the establishment of a residential service in Scotland the Committee is interested to find out more on how these services are provided in Wales and would be grateful if you could

provide it with further information on which services are in place and how they are funded and supported.

Healthcare Improvement Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?
- Please respond to the specific points raised in relation to the Healthcare Improvement Scotland *Update Report on Scottish Pain Management Services*.