

**PE1463/YY**

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Dear Ned

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT PUBLIC PETITION PE1463 ON EFFECTIVE THYROID AND ADRENAL TESTING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

Thank you for your letter of 22 May 2014 seeking further information on the scope of the work in response to this petition. I apologise for the excessive delay in responding to your letter.

The objective of the project is to produce findings that will be of interest and value to a broad range of people who have problematic interactions with the NHS because of the nature of their condition. However, the needs and experiences of those with thyroid disorder will be given particular focus. Officials have now met with Ms Cleaver to discuss her experiences and have also made preliminary contact with Thyroid UK.

I hope this will reassure the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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