

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1495  
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014**

Scottish Government—

- The Public Petitions Committee requests that it is copied into the Scottish Government's report to the Public Audit Committee on the first year of operation of the strengthened arrangements for settlements agreements within the Scottish public sector – as committed to in the Scottish Government's submission of 11 June 2014 to the Public Audit Committee.

**TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2014**

Scottish Government—

- What action is the Scottish Government taking with health boards to ensure that confidentiality clauses in settlement agreements are not being used to prevent or deter staff within the NHS in Scotland from raising concerns in relation to patient safety or matters such as workplace bullying?

**TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2013**

Scottish Government—

- What is the Scottish Government's view on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 26 November?
- The Committee agreed it would be beneficial to review the calls that have been made to the National Confidential Alert Line for NHS Scotland employees since it was launched in April of this year. What action has been, and will be, taken to undertake such a review?

Audit Scotland—

- In relation to the issues raised by the petition, the Committee agreed it would be beneficial to review the calls that have been made to the National Confidential Alert Line for NHS Scotland employees since it was launched in April of this year. Will Audit Scotland undertake such a review in the near future?

Public Concern at Work—

Scottish Health Council—

UNISON—

General Medical Council Scotland—

Royal College of Nursing Scotland—

British Medical Association Scotland—

UK Government—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 26 November?

NHS Borders—

NHS Dumfries and Galloway—

NHS Fife—

NHS Forth Valley—

NHS Grampian—

NHS Highland—

NHS Lanarkshire—

NHS Lothian—

NHS Orkney—

NHS Shetland—

NHS Western Isles—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 26 November?
- What management training do you have in place to ensure that all staff are enabled and encouraged to raise matters that may affect patient safety and quality of care, as well as employment issues such as workplace bullying?

NHS Ayrshire and Arran—

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde—

NHS Tayside—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting on 26 November?
- What management training do you have in place to ensure that all staff are enabled and encouraged to raise matters that may affect patient safety and quality of care, as well as employment issues such as workplace bullying?
- What were the reasons for you seeking funding from the £200,000 made available by the Scottish Government to tackle bullying and harassment in the workplace, and has this additional resource had the desired impact?

NHS24—

NHS National Waiting Times Centre—

The State Hospitals Board for Scotland—

- What were the reasons for you seeking funding from the £200,000 made available by the Scottish Government to tackle bullying and harassment in the workplace, and has this additional resource had the desired impact?