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Dear Mr Howlett

### CONSIDERATION OF PETITION PE1505

Further to your letter of 6 November 2014 in regards to the above petition, I offer below the Scottish Government's response.

**Please can you confirm that a thorough rewrite of the *Ready Steady Baby!* booklet is planned to start at the end of this year and that, when this takes place, the petitioner will be consulted and given sufficient time to engage in this process in a meaningful way?**

I understand that NHS Health Scotland colleagues have responded as they have responsibility for this publication. The Scottish Government remains committed to supporting the rewrite of Ready Steady Baby! and working with NHS Health Scotland on the information for parents on Group B Streptococcus.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely

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