Additional information following Committee meeting on 08 October 2019

I mentioned a few things in my evidence that the committee might like to follow up on if there is time and interest.

In particular, the example I gave of a GP cluster working in collaboration with its local third and community sector. There are two reports related to this which you may find useful:

Report on the Jigsaw Project from a GP perspective: Dr Peter Cawston, Deep End GP and lead GP for Drumchapel and Yoker Cluster:

[LINK REDACTED]

Report on the Jigsaw Project from a third sector perspective: Cope Scotland:

[LINK REDACTED]

I also mentioned the recent British Red Cross report, Beyond the Ward: Recommendations for Improving Hospital Discharge in Scotland as that argues for there being much better joined up working between primary care and hospitals:

[LINK REDACTED]

Finally, I talked several times about primary care’s role in preventing loneliness and social isolation escalating into mental and/or physical health problems. The research I quoted from was The Zubairi Report, a VHS report published last November. Whilst it doesn’t set out to deal specifically with primary care, some of the research respondents did talk about how little time their GP has to listen compassionately and take on board what matters to them and how they would like to see that change: [LINK REDACTED]

Trust this may be of some help, and please let us know if we can be of further assistance to the committee.