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Dear Duncan,

Health and Sport Committee consideration of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill

On the 20 May 2020, the Committee heard evidence from Chloe Riddell, Policy Manager at Children 1st in relation to the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill.

During the session, Ms Riddell referred to the work of Who Cares? Scotland in relation to looked after children. We are keen to hear your views on if there are specific issues that relate to looked after children, or to young people who have recently been looked after children, over the age of 16, in accessing self-referral services?

The Bill and associated documents can be found at the following link:
[Forensic Medical Services \(Victims of Sexual Offences\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#)

The following resources from Ms Riddell's session on the 20 May are also now available online:

- [The Official Report](#)
- [Broadcast recording of the session](#)

We are particularly interested to hear your views on the Bill or if you have any additional comments to add.

On behalf of the Committee, I request a response by Wednesday 3 June 2020 and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Convener, Health and Sport Committee