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Dear John,

### **Health and Sport Committee – Supply and Demand for Medicines Inquiry**

The Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee is currently undertaking an inquiry into the Supply and Demand for Medicines in Scotland. The Committee has been hearing from various stakeholders on the current system and on 4<sup>th</sup> February heard from pharmacists on the topic of dispensing. A representative of Community Pharmacy Scotland highlighted research which had been undertaken in NHS Ayrshire and Arran on the operation of the minor ailment service.

The Committee would appreciate a copy of the outcomes of this research and any additional information you are able to provide about the operation of the service.

This information would be most usefully received by 2 March 2020 and I thank you on behalf of the Committee for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Lewis Macdonald  
Convener, Health and Sport Committee