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Dear Convener

*PE01566: A National Service Delivery Model for Warfarin Patients*

We would like the Committee to note our support of public petition PE01566, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to mandate A National Service Delivery Model for Warfarin Patients, and to adequately resource the service throughout Scotland.

Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland supports the petitioner's request to ensure that all NHS Boards have the resources to assess Warfarin patients who request (i.e. self present for) self testing and/or self management of their condition.

Training and a relevant infrastructure is required to allow clinicians to feel confident and able to provide a patient-centred approach to assess requests for self testing, or self management from suitable patients.

Yours faithfully,

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