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Dear Ms Sigrid Robinson

CONSIDERATION OF PETITION PE1566: WARFARIN

Please note NHS Orkney's response to your letter dated 24 June 2015:

- (i) Does your NHS Board have a protocol, e.g. a service delivery model or similar policy, on self-testing and self-management for warfarin patients?
 - **No such service delivery model has been developed in NHS Orkney**
- (ii) What guidance and training does your NHS Board provide to its NHS staff on self-testing and self-management for warfarin patients and is its implementation monitored?
 - **None**
- (iii) What is your NHS Board doing to promote self-testing and self-management amongst its warfarin patients? If it does not promote self-testing and self-management, please explain the reasoning behind this decision.
 - **The provision of this service has not yet been addressed in NHS Orkney: We will now await the outcome of this petition.**
- (iv) What protocol, guidance or measures are in place in paediatric hospitals or paediatric care facilities in your area to provide support for warfarin patients who move from paediatric to adult services? Is there any oversight of this process, especially in circumstances where an individual is moving between different NHS Board areas, and what training or guidance is provided to staff on this issue?
 - **Not applicable: Paediatric services for NHS Orkney patients are out sourced to mainland boards.**



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(v) How many warfarin patients are there within your authority and, of those, how many self-test and/or self-monitor?

- **No patients self test / self monitor within NHS Orkney**

Yours sincerely

Cathie Cowan
Chief Executive