

Sigrid Robinson
Assistant Clerk
Public Petitions Committee
BY EMAIL

22 December 2015

Dear Sigrid,

CONSIDERATION OF PETITION [PE1566](#)

Thank you for your letter of 9 December 2015 following the Public Petitions Committee's consideration of the above petition, the previous day.

The revised guidelines on self-testing are now available on the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) website, [here](#).

This publication is also accompanied by an Advice Statement. Scottish Health Technologies Group (SHTG) Advice Statements outline the view of SHTG on the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for the technology in question in the context of NHSScotland. They are intended to assist NHS planners and decision makers when determining the place of health technologies for local use. It is available, [here](#).

With regard to the local framework collaboratively developed by NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and the petitioner, we would be happy to consult as the Committee has suggested, to ensure appropriate evaluation of its efficacy.

With best wishes

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