

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1443
ISSUES / QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2013

Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland—

- The Committee draws your attention to the points made by John Wilson MSP during the discussion on the issue of patient-centred healthcare. Please provide clarification on your definition of patient-centred healthcare.
- What is your position on whether a patient would have the right to request that appropriate testing or investigation be done following a single miscarriage?

Scottish Government—

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- What is your position on whether a patient would have the right to request that appropriate testing or investigation be done following a single miscarriage?
- The petitioner indicates in her written submission that “Only 50% of hospitals have specialised Early Pregnancy Units” ([PE1443/O](#)). What is your response to this point and does the Scottish Government consider this figure sufficient, given the number of women affected by miscarriage?

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland—

- How many GPs have accessed the e-learning module covering early pregnancy loss, and have there been any issues raised in relation to the number of GPs taking up the course?
- How do you ensure there is an emphasis on patient centred care, as outlined in your previous response, in situations where patients request testing and further investigation after a first or second miscarriage?

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2013

Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland—

- The petitioner is encouraged by your comments that GPs should be prepared to offer counselling and provide information about support groups, but she states that ‘according to their client group this recommendation is seldom practiced.’ What is your response to the

point made by the petitioner and what more can be done to ensure that the support offered to women suffering from the emotional effects of miscarriage is provided in a meaningful and consistent way?

TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2013

Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland—

- What guidance is given to GPs in relation to supporting women who have suffered recurrent miscarriages?
- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2013

British Medical Association—

- What advice is given to GPs in relation to supporting women who have suffered recurrent miscarriages?
- What are your views on what the petition seeks and the discussions that took place at the meeting when this petition was first considered on 27 November 2012?

Tommy's—

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TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2012

The Scottish Government –

- What plans do you have to collect national data on the number of women experiencing recurrent miscarriage in Scotland and the stage of pregnancy that miscarriage occurred?
- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

British Medical Association—

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- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (Scottish Committee)—

- Can you provide the basis for the current guidelines stipulating three miscarriages should have occurred before investigations are carried out?
- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

The Miscarriage Association—
Tommy's—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?