

PE1505/H

9 December 2014

Public Petitions Committee The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Dear Public Petitions Committee,

Consideration of Public Petition PE1505

In response to Andrew Howlett's letter (attached) dated 6 November 2014, I can confirm that NHS Health Scotland will initiate a thorough rewrite of Ready Steady Baby! book before the end of the financial year. I can also confirm that the petitioner will be consulted in the process, along with a wide range of stakeholders, and given sufficient time to engage in a meaningful way.

Yours sincerely

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