

**PE1577/P**

Petitioner submission of 2 May 2018

I received a letter from the Public Petitions Committee on 3 April 2018.

I would prefer it if the Public Petitions Committee could defer my petition until we know what the outcome of the current projects is. I feel that if the petition was closed all the progress I have achieved would lose momentum. Furthermore, although there has been progress made by the Scottish Government, it is at a very early stage. There have been no services established for adults with cerebral palsy on the NHS. If my petition is still open then the Government will have to show progress and are accountable to the Public Petitions Committee. I know that I cannot amend the petition to reflect the findings of the various projects but what I am calling for is unlikely to change.

Overall, I feel that closing the petition at this stage would be detrimental to any future progress.