



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01056

Name of petitioner

Gordon, Jane and Steven McPherson

Petition title

Deep vein thrombosis

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce mandatory assessment tools for all health boards for the diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT); to ensure commonality of patient guidance information regarding DVT; and to introduce a newborn screening programme for the Factor V gene, which has been shown to increase susceptibility to DVT.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

The persons approached prior to submission of this petition are:

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, Mr Andrew Kerr MSP, Ms Annabel Goldie MSP, Mrs Trish Godman MSP, Mrs Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Mr Euan Robson MSP, Mrs Shona Robison MSP. The Scottish Executive Health Department Directorate of Primary Care and Community Care.

Relevant background can be found on GOOGLE and typing "katie mcpherson dvt" and also S.P.S.O. case references 200402133 and 200501127.

Petition background information

N/A.

Unique web address

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/GettingInvolved/Petitions/deepveinthrombosis>

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