



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01716

Name of petitioner

Karen McKeown and Gillian Murray

Petition title

Full review of mental health service provision across the NHS in Scotland

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to carry out a full review of mental health services across the NHS in Scotland, to ensure that policy and practice is delivered consistently across the country.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

Raised this issue with Monica Lennon MSP, who asked a question to the First Minister. Have had a meeting with the mental health minister, and our concerns have been reported in the media.

Petition background information

Our loved ones Luke Henderson and David Ramsay asked for help a number of times before their deaths. Both men attempted to get help on a number of occasions. Our families expressed concerns to mental health staff that our loved ones were planning to take their own life. Our concerns were dismissed and no help or support was offered to help our families. Both men went onto take their own life. We feel Luke and David were let down by the current mental health system. We feel our complaints were not listened to and we still have no answers. Things we are wanting reviewed. 1. We feel assessments tools used are inadequate and not fit for purpose. 2. A review of crisis support services outside office hours. 3. If a person dies by suicide and has been in contact with mental health services 3 month prior to their death, a fatal accident inquiry is automatically done. 4. We want to make sure departments, such as accident and emergency, community psychiatric nurses and addiction services, start to communicate with each other.

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What has been your experience of adult mental health services? Do you feel that mental health services in Scotland are adequate? Would you like to see a review of mental health services to make sure that the delivery is consistent across the country? What would you like to be addressed by any review?