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Dear Mr David,

PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE PE 1105

I refer to your letter of 24th September, 2008.

Officers of the NHS Board continue to work with St Margaret's of Scotland Hospice on this issue. In my last response I described three pieces of work to be completed, one of these remains outstanding.

Once each piece of work has been completed I will meet with St Margaret's once more and then make a recommendation to the NHS Board for a decision.

I would reiterate once more that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is committed to the provision of NHS continuing care for frail older people and the paper shared with my previous response described our planning in that regard.

Yours sincerely,



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