

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1408
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2011

The Scottish Government—

- What are your views on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion of the petition?
- What is your understanding of the current guidance that is available to health practitioners in relation to the diagnosis and treatment of Vitamin B12 deficiency and Pernicious Anaemia?
- Have you had any dialogue with the UK Health Minister on the issue, if not do you have any plans to do so in the future?

NHS health boards (NHS Highland, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde) —

- What are your views on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion of the petition?
- What guidance do you issue to hospitals and general practitioners in relation to the diagnosis and treatment of Vitamin B12 deficiency and Pernicious Anaemia?

Royal College of General Practitioners—

- What are your views on the issues raised in the petition and during the discussion of the petition?
- Can you provide information on the types of training that is available to general practitioners in relation to the diagnosis and treatment of Vitamin B12 deficiency and Pernicious Anaemia?