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Dear Convener,

National Clinical Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care

I am writing to let you know that the National Clinical Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care, Dr Alison Mitchell, Consultant in Palliative Medicine at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, who was appointed in March 2022, has decided to stand down from the role.

Dr Mitchell informed us yesterday evening of her decision to resign. We are disappointed in her decision but committed to continuing our work on end of life and palliative care.

We know there is huge commitment and dedication across all sectors and partners who work to deliver palliative and end of life care, and we will continue to work jointly and engage closely with those partners to develop a new strategy to achieve the very highest standards of care right up to the end of life, and ensure that everyone who needs it can access seamless, timely and high-quality palliative care.

Yours sincerely,

Maree Todd MSP

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