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Your Reference: HSCS Committee inquiry into health inequalities

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Dear Gillian,

Thank you for your letter dated 1 April 2022, detailing plans for the HSCS Committee inquiry into health inequalities and inviting Ministers to a roundtable event on 28 June.

I am grateful for the Committee's work in this important area. Reducing health inequalities is a key priority for the Scottish Government and our partners, and the collaborative approach you have set out for this inquiry is a welcome one.

Having considered the approach to engaging across Ministerial portfolios, as the lead Minister with responsibility for tackling health inequalities, I would be pleased to attend the roundtable session to assist with this inquiry and cover the public health dimension.

Please liaise with my Private Office directly at MinisterPHWHS@gov.scot to make further arrangements.

Thank you again for your invitation, and I look forward to working with your Committee on this matter.

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