



The Scottish Parliament
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Tell us your questions about health and social care services in Scotland



Easy read booklet

Tell us your questions before
Friday 25 August 2023

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Who we are

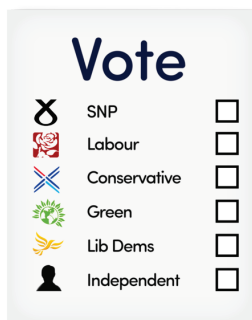


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We are the **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee** of the **Scottish Parliament**.



A **committee** is a small group of people who are **Members of the Scottish Parliament** also called **MSPs**.



The Scottish people decide who is an MSP by voting for them in elections.



The **Scottish Parliament** makes laws in Scotland. It speaks out for people in Scotland.



The Scottish Parliament also checks what the **Scottish Government** is doing.



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The **Scottish Government** decides how to run the country.



For example, the Scottish Government makes decisions about health and social care services in Scotland.



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Members of the Scottish Government are called **Ministers**. The leading Scottish Government Ministers are called **Cabinet Secretaries**.



The Scottish Government and the Scottish Parliament are separate organisations.

About the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee



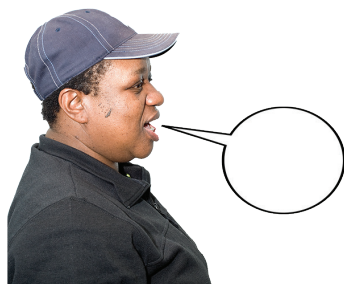
Our committee meets to talk about health, social care and sport in Scotland.



We check what the Scottish Government is doing to make health and social care services in Scotland happen.



Sometimes we ask Scottish Government Ministers to come to our committee meetings.



We ask them questions about health and social care services in Scotland.



We have asked a Scottish Government Minister called **Michael Matheson** MSP to come to a committee meeting in September 2023.



Michael Matheson MSP is the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for **NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care**.



NHS recovery is a plan to improve NHS services after Covid-19.

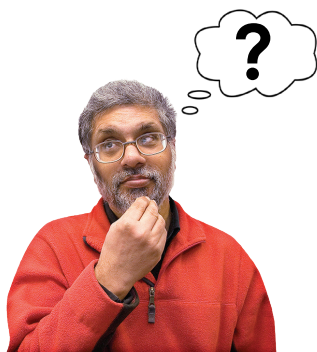
What this booklet is about



We want to ask Cabinet Secretary Michael Matheson MSP questions about health and social care services when he comes to our committee meeting.



We want you to help us.



We want you to tell us what questions you think we should ask him.



Write your questions in the box on the next page.

Tell us what questions we should ask.

Write your questions in the box below.
You can write as many questions as
you want.

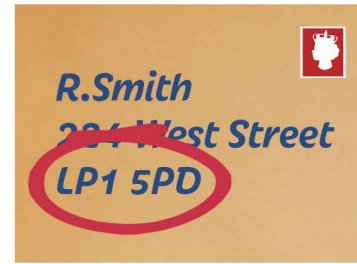


Tell us your postcode.

This helps us find out where issues are happening in different areas of Scotland.

Write in the box below.

You do not have to tell us your postcode if you do not want to.



What happens next



When you have finished writing your questions, post this booklet back to us at this address

Participation and Communities Team
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

About the meeting



The MSPs who are members of our committee will decide which questions to ask at the meeting.



There might not be enough time to ask all the questions people tell us.



The meeting will be shown live on our online TV channel.

Go to this website

scottishparliament.tv



If you want to watch the meeting after it has happened, it will be in our online **Video Archive**.

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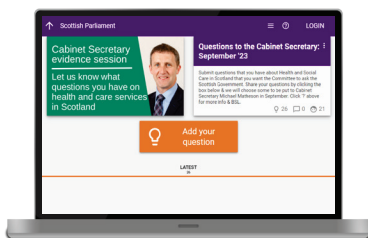
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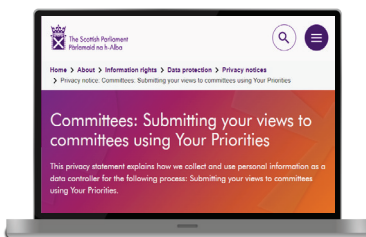
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Thank you



Thank you for helping us.

Your questions will let MSPs know what people think about health and social care services in Scotland.

More information



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send an email to this address

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or call this telephone number

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If you want information in other languages or in British Sign Language (BSL) please just ask us.