

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

Clare Haughey
Convener of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
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By email

Recovery of NHS dental services inquiry


Dear Ms. Haughey,

I am writing in relation to the letter sent by the Convener of the COVID-19 Recovery Committee to the Minister of Public Health and Women's Health on [5 July 2023](#). This summarised a number of recommendations made by the committee as a result of the '*Recovery of NHS dental services inquiry*', which reviewed the Scottish Government's plans to support the recovery of NHS dental services, which were significantly impacted by the pandemic. It requested that any response from the Minister should be sent to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

The BDA would welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee to discuss the recommendations made in the letter, to ensure that NHS dentistry in Scotland has a viable future for the dentists and millions of patients who they provide dental care for.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



David McColl
Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee

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Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Scottish Government

Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer Scotland, Scottish Government