



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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Dear Minister

Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

The Committee published its report on the post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 in September 2024. At that time, the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (now renamed to be the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill) had completed Stage 1 of the parliamentary process and had entered Stage 2.

Since publication of that report, substantial changes have been made to the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2, which has now entered Stage 3.

The Committee would be grateful for an update on how, aside from work around support in the right direction (SiRD), changes proposed as part of Stage 2 of the Care Reform (Scotland) Bill are further informing the Scottish Government's approach to achieving improved implementation of self-directed support.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by midday on **Friday 16 May 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

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