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Janet Finch-Saunders MS
Chair
Petitions Committee

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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 21 December 2020 on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding Petition No. P-05-914 Equal access to healthcare for the disabled. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

The position on this has not changed since my previous letter to you in May 2020 (ref: VG/01865/20). Guidance recommends a treatment room with a combined Changing Places Toilet and the facility to treat bariatric patients. The reason for the combined room is to maximize room utilisation. The design guidance sets out room requirements and sets out the best practice requirements.

Legislation to increase the provision of Changing Places Toilets is being considered by the Minister for Housing and Local Government. NHS facilities will need to consider compliance with any requirements that are introduced. As stated, this would be the best way to cover the requirements.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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