

08 January 2025

Russell George MS, Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

Dear Russell,

P-06-1480 Make menopause a mandatory part of the curriculum for all healthcare sciences and medical students

The Petitions Committee considered the above petition, submitted by Nico Campbell, at its 2 December meeting.

The Committee agreed to keep the petition open pending the publication of the Women's Health Plan, which launched on 9 December. Members also agreed that I would write to you as Committee Chair to refer the petition for consideration in scrutiny relating to that plan. You will note we made a similar request in relation to an earlier menopause-related petition, P-06-1444 'Women of North Wales have the right to have a Menopause Services/Clinic in Ysbyty Gwynedd', which we considered on 30 September.

The Committee also agreed to write to the General Medical Council to seek more information on how it ensures that medical training includes menopause as a mandatory aspect.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here: [P-06-1480 Make menopause a mandatory part of the curriculum for all healthcare sciences and medical students](#)

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.

Yours sincerely



Carolyn Thomas MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.