

P-05-817 Specialist prosthetics for child amputees, Correspondence – Petitioner to Committee, 03.09.19

The progress and the speed of the latest developments is welcome news to us as a family. Hopefully, by the time the committee meets things will have progressed further still. I have nothing new to add; all I can do is take this opportunity to remind the committee members, Mr Gething, the Chief Therapies Advisor and the WHSSC that if they were to make specialist leg prostheses freely available to child amputees then they would be changing the lives of child amputees and their families for the better, improving a child's quality of life immeasurably. As my daughter is growing up and becoming stronger and faster it is becoming increasingly apparent to us that ordinary prostheses are not designed to meet a child's physical demands – sports prostheses will be a necessity if she is to have a full, happy and active childhood. It is my greatest hope that they will become available to her soon.

Kind regards,

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