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Dear [Contact]

NHS 60th Anniversary Survey and Local NHS Heroes

On 5 July 2008 we marked sixty years since the launch of our National Health Service by the then Labour Minister for Health, Nye Bevan.

Since 1948 the NHS has consistently delivered vital, lifesaving treatment and care, free to all at the point of need. However, the NHS is not just the legacy of our past, it is also about creating a better future. The occasion of the 60th Anniversary provides an unique opportunity to recognise our local NHS heroes and help in the development of the type of health service we wish to hand on to future generations.

I have therefore produced a special NHS Anniversary survey and I would be most grateful if you could distribute it amongst your membership or service users. I would also like to hear about our local NHS heroes. If you know of someone who should be congratulated for the hard work that they do, often beyond the call of duty, please tell me about them and let's make sure that their service is recognised.

I am committed to safeguarding and building upon Bevan's legacy in our National Health Service and will make representations based on my survey's findings to Scottish Government and Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board, ensuring that those currently responsible for **your NHS** are fully aware of **your priorities**.

If you require any additional copies or further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Pauline McNeill MSP
Glasgow Kelvin

1. Please tick the issues listed below which you think should be prioritised:

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| Hospital waiting times | <input type="checkbox"/> | Getting an appointment with a GP or nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Promoting healthy lifestyles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ambulance and paramedic services | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pay and conditions for NHS staff | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dental Services | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Do you support the abolition of parking charges for patients, visitors and staff at NHS hospitals?

- Yes
No

3. Have you ever phoned NHS 24 or used www.nhs24.com?

- Yes
No

4. Would you like to give the public a greater say in running the NHS by directly electing health board members?

- Yes No Unsure

5. Have you recently been in contact with the NHS, either a hospital or a local nurse or doctor; if so how would you rate your experience?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

6. Would you like to nominate a local NHS hero?

Name _____ NHS Organisation _____

Please give reasons why you want your nominee to be recognised on a separate sheet.

Your Contact Details:

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Please return to - **Pauline McNeill MSP**
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