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Dear Mr Campbell

National Plan for Gaelic and Guidance on Gaelic Language Plans

Thank you for opportunity to take part in the consultation exercise on the National Plan for Gaelic and Guidance on Gaelic Language Plans.

The remit of NHS Education for Scotland is to enable the training, education and lifelong development of the NHSScotland workforce. We are not one of the authorities which has received a statutory notice from you in relation to the development of a Gaelic language plan.

For your information, as a result of our remit, our direct 'public' and direct 'clients' have English as a basic language. However, it is our policy to make alternative formats (including alternative languages) of our corporate publications available on request since we appreciate that other audiences may have a general interest in our activities.

Given the specific nature of our work, we do not feel able to make comment in detail on the Plans but thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

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