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## **PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

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Dear Olive and Elaine,

2020 has been a difficult year for everyone. Despite these extraordinary times, it is clear to the Public Petitions Committee that Scottish Mesh Survivors have remained steadfast in their campaign to improve the quality of life for mesh-injured women, and to prevent it happening to others.

The Committee, too, has maintained its scrutiny of the important issues raised in this petition, considering the impact of the Cumberlege Review in Scotland and taking evidence from Dr Veronikis. This information raises further questions and the Committee is now pressing the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport for answers.

In 2021, this petition will be back on our agenda, as we continue our scrutiny and seek answers to our outstanding concerns.

Yours sincerely

**Johann Lamont MSP**  
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