



The Scottish Parliament
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Dear Scottish Mesh Survivors,

As we enter the season of festive cheer, it has been another long year in the fight to ensure justice for all mesh injured women in Scotland.

In the lead up to the Christmas period, Scottish Mesh Survivors were given a boost when the First Minister finally agreed to meet with campaigners.

Mesh injured women who attended meetings in Glasgow and Edinburgh were finally able to put across their own experience of mesh direct to the head of the Scottish Government and articulate what further actions must now be pursued by the First Minister.

Led by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy, Scottish Mesh Survivors put across a number of key asks at the meeting with the top priority being to ensure that Dr Veronikis is brought to Scotland.

Dr Veronikis offers real hope to mesh injured women in Scotland and the experience of Scottish Mesh Survivors who have visited him in the US shows the life changing benefits of his surgical expertise.

It may now be too late for a Christmas present being delivered in the shape of an agreement finally being reached for bringing over Dr Veronikis but in the New Year, we will hopefully see arrangements put in place for him to at last come to Scotland.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

All best wishes,

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