

S1W-32072 - Mary Scanlon (Highlands and Islands) (Con) (Date Lodged Wednesday, November 27, 2002):

To ask the Scottish Executive what consideration it is giving to reviewing the report Complementary Medicine and the National Health Service - An Examination of Acupuncture, Homeopathy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy of November 1996 and recommending the integration of complementary medicine in the NHS.

Answered by Malcolm Chisholm (Tuesday, December 10, 2002): There are no current plans to review this report. It remains a matter for each NHS board or trust to make their own assessment of need for such therapies and provide resources, as appropriate.