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Dear Neil,

Walk-in GP Service

I pay tribute to the hard work and efforts of GPs and GP practices within my constituency and beyond. They endeavour to ensure that all those who need to see a GP can do so at the earliest opportunity.

However, there are clearly challenges, and there can be delays and frustrations in securing a GP appointment. In that context, I am confident there will be great interest within my constituency regarding the plans of the Scottish Government to develop a network of walk-in GP Hubs.

Struggling to secure a GP appointment can often have a knock-on impact for pressures on NHS 24 and A&E. A local walk-in service here in the northwest of Glasgow could make a real difference in easing that pressure and improving people's experience.

I welcome the work the Scottish Government has been doing on this matter, and it is great to see that the first such service has opened in Westerhailes.

I'd be grateful if the Scottish Government might consider establishing a walk-in model for my constituents in the northwest of Glasgow.

I'd be happy to discuss this further with you and local partners.

Yours sincerely

Bob Doris MSP

Member of the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency (SNP)