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Dear Chris

**Public Accounts Committee: Inquiry on Access to GP Services in
Northern Ireland**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 24 April 2025, which members considered at yesterday's meeting.

Whilst the Committee recognises the importance of including the voice of children and young people in the work of PAC, the scope of inquiries is defined by the reports produced by the Northern Ireland Audit Office, which did not specifically cover the experience of children and young people in accessing GP services. However, the Committee has noted the written evidence that you have submitted, specifically that a key finding of the report 'Still Waiting' reported on the difficulties that children and young people experienced in accessing information and support from their GP. This evidence will be included in the written evidence for this inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson
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