

Dear Sir/Madam,

The committee of the above organisation find the draft plan a move in the right direction. The only comments/criticisms we would make are 1. the time scale for seeing people seems very lengthy. There is a need for a target time for wheelchair centres seeing people whose condition is worsening and whose wheelchair and other equipment no longer meets their needs. We would want that target time to be as short as reasonably practicable. We are aware of people in our area who have had to live in wheelchairs no longer appropriate to their needs for several months. and 2. The Wheelchair Centres which serve a vast rural area need to have resources that match the challenges this give them to enable them to deliver a service the same as those with smaller and more compact areas. People should not be disadvantaged by the area they live in.

We are happy that you put this response on the Scottish Government Library Website, that you can show our name and address. We are happy to be contacted further about the comments we have made.

Yours faithfully,

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