

NHS Education for Scotland submission of 3 July 2023

PE2012/D: Remove need for follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) blood tests before prescribing Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)

NHS Education for Scotland would like to offer the following supporting letter in response to your request.

NHS Education for Scotland

NHS Education for Scotland (NES) is the national health board with statutory functions for providing, co-ordinating, developing, funding and advising on education, training and workforce planning for the NHS and in partnership with SSSC for social care staff. It is a national organisation with a significant regional presence in Scotland.

NES is a leader in educational design, delivery and quality assurance. Utilising the very best in technology enabled learning, organisational and leadership development, workforce and learning analytics and digital development, across the entire health and social care workforce and in every community in Scotland, NES will help to facilitate staff to be supported, skilled, capable, digitally enabled and motivated to deliver improved outcomes.

NES leads national programmes such as the NHS Scotland Academy and NHS Scotland Youth Academy (with NHS Golden Jubilee), the planned National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Social Care, and the Centre for Workforce Supply. NES also leads national level quality improvement development programmes and is leading on the development of the national digital platform and a wide range of digital technology solutions.

NES have been commissioned to develop an online learning package around Menopause and Menstrual Health. The resource content is currently being researched and written. It is aimed to be available to general practice/primary care practitioners by 31st March 2024. The resource will be accessed via our Turas Learn platform and will be widely publicised to the target audience via our communications strategy. It will be free to access for practitioners working in Scotland. All

NHS Education for Scotland resources undergo a regular review period to ensure changes to guidance and current best practice are reflected.