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Via Email

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Dear Convenor,

**Follow-up: The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022**

Following the Committee's consideration of this negative instrument, further information was requested on costs and recoveries resulting from the Cost Recovery Scheme.

The Scheme is administered by the DWP on behalf of the Scottish Government. An annual fee is paid to DWP as a contribution towards the total cost of administering the scheme – the current fee is £215,600.

Total recoveries for Scotland amount to around £15 million per annum, paid directly to the Health Boards, and with £15.1 million recovered in 2020-21.

I trust that this information is helpful and I am happy to provide further detail if required.

**HUMZA YOUSAF**

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