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Dear Clare,

In August 2021 Scotland became the first country in the UK to publish an ambitious <u>Women's Health Plan</u>. Running from 2021 until 2024 the Plan set out 66 actions which aimed to address women's health inequalities by raising awareness around women's health, improving access to health care for women across their lives, and reducing inequalities in health outcomes for women and girls.

We would like to share our 'Women's Health Plan 2021 – 2024: Final Report' which was published on Friday 8 November 2024 on the Scottish Government website.

This Final Report sets out the progress made against the 66 actions from the Women's Health Plan since its publication. It highlights the key achievements, and shines a light on the breadth of innovation and hard work from our partners across the health and social care sector, and beyond, supporting the ambitions of the Women's Health Plan and illustrating policy in practice through case studies.

The report can be accessed here: https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836016687.

In addition, a <u>'Women's Health Plan: Review of the Data Landscape'</u> has been published as an accompaniment to our Final Report. This document sets out a range of publicly available data on the health of women in Scotland and highlights where there appear to be gaps.

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Alongside this, the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland, have published a 'Supporting the Women's Health Plan: Highlights Report' to bring to life some of the work they have carried out with women, and third sector organisations, through their Women's Health Plan Lived Experience Programme.

Yours sincerely,

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