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Ms Annemarie O'Donnell  
Chief Executive  
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Dear Ms O'Donnell

### Inverclyde Council – Mesh Implants

Inverclyde Council at its meeting on 27 June 2019 unanimously endorsed the following motion in relation to mesh implants and requested me to write to all Scottish Local Authorities to seek their support:

“Inverclyde Council endorses the support that has been offered by St. Louis-based obstetrician-gynaecologist, Dr Dionysios Veronikis to travel to Scotland to train fellow obstetricians in the safe removal of transvaginal and other mesh implants from persons affected by the mesh implant situation in Scotland. Through our endorsement, we recognise the pain that some of our constituents feel due to mesh implants and we are committed to ensuring our local constituents and other persons in Scotland receive humane and fair treatment in regard to their painful and debilitating symptoms.

We now call upon the UK government to respond as a matter of urgency to allow our constituents and others to receive expeditious treatment. We also agree that mesh should not be re-introduced until a full, thorough review of the devices has been completed to ensure public safety.

We call upon all other Scottish local authorities to support us to show solidarity with Scottish people affected by this issue and remit it to the Council's Chief Legal Officer to write to all local authorities to this effect”.

I should be pleased if you would consider your Council's response and actions relative to this motion.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Legal & Property Services

