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Peter,

I wish to raise an urgent item under agenda 5 Questions from a committee member.

You will no doubt be aware of the concerns of parents at St Nicholas and Larkrise School where I was chair of Governors, in respect of the changes that NHS Wiltshire made earlier in the year to its continence supply arrangements. A few of those parents actually live in your constituency and of other members.

Wiltshire Parents Carer Council and the parents mentioned above describe the product changing as being a regressive step in the behavioural, dignity or toilet training process development for the products are failing to meet the individual needs of patients in respect of size and fitting.

An article on this subject appeared in the Gazette & Herald as far back as the 18th May to which I provide a link:

http://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/towns/wiltshire/9709557.NHS_slated_over_nappy_rationing/

Very little progress has been made in resolving the issues of dignity and care of these extremely vulnerable young people. The long term mental affect of their distress and anguish could be most harmful, we have all seen on the panorama programme, the way people with learning difficulties can be treated, Whilst this is not in any sense physical abuse, it is in my view a form of mental abuse that is unacceptable in today's society here in Wiltshire and beyond..

I would like your committee to request NHS Wiltshire to immediately put into place a improved service for Continence nappies that provides a far superior standard of dignity and toilet training process development.

Thank you

Brian