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Dear Mr Fraser,

Office of Fair Trading Report: Scottish Executive
consultation.

As a pharmacy contractor in Dumfries
& Galloway I have collected 49
signatures on a petition from our
patients in relation to the above report.

The petition, which has been sent
to the Scottish Parliament petition committee
states that the OFT has failed to
recognise the vital NMS services provided
by the current network of community

pharmacists in Scotland, and calls for the recommendations to be disregarded.

I believe that this represents a significant strength of opinion in Dumfries & Galloway for the retention of the current control of entry regulations. I would be very grateful if the Scottish Executive could consider this strength of feeling, when considering the OFT recommendations.

Should you need further information about this petition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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