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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your further letter of 1 April regarding Petition P-05-914; Equal Access to Health Care for the Disabled. This is a follow up to my letter of 20 February.

As stated in my previous reply, guidance recommends a treatment room with a combined Changing Places Toilet and the facility to treat bariatric patients. The reason for the combined room is to maximize room utilisation. The design guidance sets out room requirements and sets out the best practice requirements.

Legislation to increase the provision of Changing Places Toilets is being considered by the Minister for Housing and Local Government. NHS facilities will need to consider compliance with any requirements that are introduced. As stated, this would be the best way to cover the requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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