P-03-283 NHS Charging for Alcohol Related Incidents

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to consider the introduction of charges for treatment and transport of patients to hospitals in those cases where the incident is alcohol related and wholly the fault of the individual or individuals concerned. We hope that these charges will help to reduce the number of calls and treatment by the NHS and as a consequence would hopefully reduce the amount of physical and verbal abuse towards NHS staff

Link to the petition: http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-283.htm

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Number of signatures: 116

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Update: Correspondence has been received from the then Minister for Health and Social Services.