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Dear Dr Lisa Landymore-Lim,

Thank you for your email of 22 August, to Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, regarding your concerns around asthma and diabetes. I hope you can understand that the Chief Medical Officer receives a great deal of correspondence and cannot always respond personally. I have been asked to respond on this occasion as I work in the Clinical Priorities Unit of Scottish Government.

I appreciate your interest in raising your concerns around the prevalence of diabetes and asthma in Scotland. I would like to reassure you that both of these conditions are considered clinical priorities for the Scottish Government.

In February 2021, we published the refresh of our [Diabetes Improvement Plan](#) which sets out our aims and priorities to deliver safe and effective, person-centred healthcare, treatment and support.

Through our [Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland](#) published in March 2021, we aim to drive improvement in the diagnosis, treatment and care of people living with respiratory conditions.

I hope that this information has been helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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