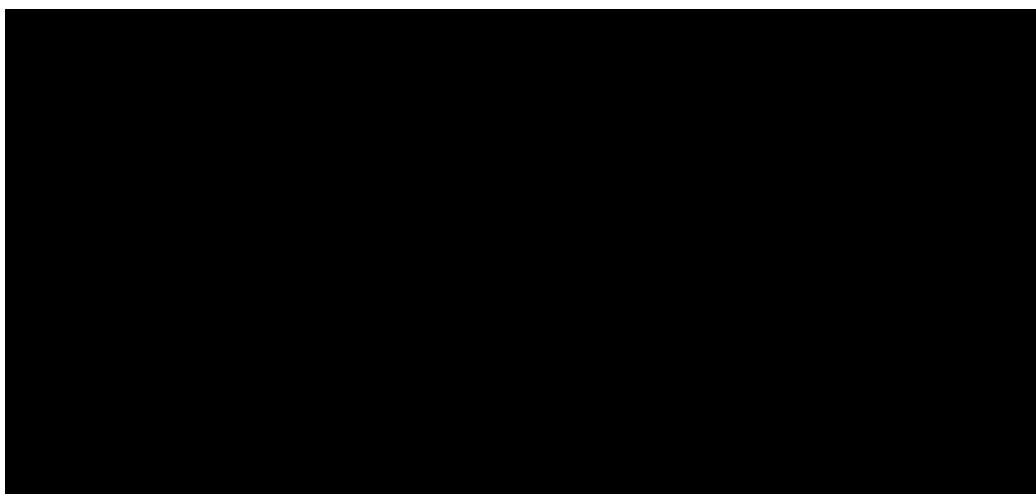


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At Stage 3, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has proposed alternative wording that would ensure adequate time is given to all clinical leaders. The RCN has fought hard to maintain the existing amendment, however the political will is to take a multidisciplinary approach to the whole Bill and not to have nursing specific requirements. While this is disappointing, we have worked with Alison Johnstone MSP (Scottish Green Party), who laid the original SCN amendment, to strengthen the wording proposed by the Cabinet Secretary and to ask for a commitment in guidance on

