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Tolson calls for new date for review

The Annual Review of NHS Fife 2009 was due to be conducted by Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing in Glenrothes on 15 June but was cancelled at short notice.

Jim Tolson said "As the elected member for Dunfermline West, I was planning to attend the public meeting but found out quite by chance that the meeting had been cancelled. The reason given for the cancellation was the need for the Scottish Government to focus on the changing situation on Influenza.

So far, I haven't heard anything more about the meeting as to whether it will be rescheduled or it is cancelled altogether. I've now written to the Cabinet Minister and Professor Jim McGoldrick, Chairman of NHS Fife about this issue. Given that the review covers the performance of NHS Fife and their plans for 2009/10, the public have an interest in these issues and should have the opportunity to attend a Review in the near future."

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