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Dear Michael

**Public Transport**

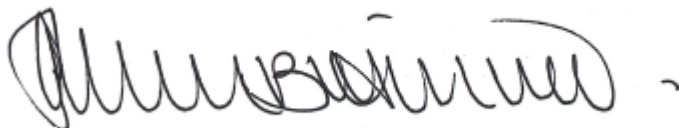
You'll be aware that the Northern Irish Assembly has announced that as of 27<sup>th</sup> of March that public transport in Northern Ireland is to be restricted to key workers and social distancing measures will also be out in place.

Further I understand that NHS staff are to receive free travel as the fight against Covid19 continues.

I appreciate that the complexities of public transport in Scotland are much different to Northern Ireland.

But I would ask that you examine this announcement and consider what implementation may be possible in Scotland.

Kind regards



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