*Response to the consultation*

I oppose these plans.

Please don't implement a de facto national ID database without proper democratic debate.

Sharing the unique identity number in the NHS system with other bodies would open up the potential of severe privacy violation in the case of data loss or hacking, and would put the most vulnerable people in society at risk.

Remember how opposed public opinion was to the UK government national ID card scheme. The same concerns apply here.

I hope I can rely on you to call for proper scrutiny by the Scottish Parliament, civil society and the public.

Yours sincerely,