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Dear Practice Manager

PETAL Support continuing to provide bereavement counselling/support at this difficult time.

Due to the COVID-19 virus and the similarity to sudden death responses, we will be accepting referrals from close family members/partners in your practice area.

PETAL Support is a long-established counselling service supported by Scottish Government, working to support the victims' families and friends bereaved by Murder, Culpable Homicide and Suicide. With over 25 years' experience, we have fully qualified counsellors across Scotland who can help clients process their grief and loss of a loved one.

PETAL is continuing to provide counselling support via telephone or online services going forward. Currently, we are unable to provide face-to-face support due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. We have set up 6 Remote Working Stations connected to a team of fully qualified PETAL CBT counsellors and an accredited EMDR Practitioner providing the following Services:

- One to One Telephone or Skype/Zoom Counselling Service
- Accredited Trauma Support Sessions via Skype/Zoom
- Additional Telephone Support for bereaved family members and partners, to provide information and ease social isolation

To access PETAL counselling services: Due to GDPR limitations, we require the client to call PETAL on **01698 324 502** and provide personal information for a referral for counselling support.

If you have a patient who suits PETAL criteria, please pass on our contact details to help us support the people who need it most at this difficult time.

Further information can be found on our website: www.petalsupport.com

Yours sincerely

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PETAL is an acronym for **People Experiencing Trauma and Loss**

