

The Back Bench Debate on 12 April seems a good opportunity to raise the profile of the campaign and the devastating impact of the current proposal for those affected by contaminated blood in England. The steering group have agreed the following.

1. We request that any actions planned for the day are ratified by the steering group.
2. Nothing illegal will be ratified by the steering group.
3. The protest will begin at 9:00 opposite Westminster in front of the George the V statue. This statue can be found opposite the Richard the Lion heart statue opposite Westminster. People will arrive throughout the day and we aim to continue until 5pm, so please do join us if you are able.
4. Please feel free to bring banners and placards to the protest but nothing overtly offensive, if in any doubt contact the steering group. Some people will remain outside and continue with the protest while the debate takes place inside. Police and security staff will not allow banners and placards into Westminster. Banners and placards can be left outside.
5. The steering group will inform the police of the date time and place of the protest and as such the location of the protest will have to be subject to confirmation by the Police.
6. If all goes to plan the debate will start at 12:45 on the 12th April. People need to bear in mind that it will take a good hour to get through security to enter Westminster and register gallery tickets.
7. Anyone attending the debate will need to contact their MP to ask for tickets, some MPs have stated it would be worth bringing photo ID.
8. We would encourage everyone to contact their MP and ask them to attend the debate.
9. We encourage everyone to wear campaign colours (black red and yellow) on the day. Men's ties can be found on ebay item number 351683203290
10. We would encourage those engaging in interviews to contact the steering group for information for information.
11. If you aim to attend the demonstration please indicate this via the Facebook group here [https://www.facebook.com/events/1100180386691833/?active\\_tab=posts](https://www.facebook.com/events/1100180386691833/?active_tab=posts) or let us know.

The steering group are also planning to produce flyers to hand out and are considering a visual representation of the impact contaminated blood has had on the community in a peaceful, but impactful way.