



Rt Hon. John Glen MP
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24 April 2024

Dear Clive Smith and Kate Burt,

I am writing to you as the Minister responsible for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry, in recognition of the vital role you and the Haemophilia Society have taken in campaigning on behalf of those impacted

As I said in my letter to you on 15 April, I have asked my officials to arrange for me to meet representatives from prominent charities, organisations, and support groups within the infected blood community across the United Kingdom. Through these meetings, I want to personally share the progress I am making, reassure the community that I have heard your concerns, and seek your views. I am grateful for your constructive approach and willingness to meet with me. I hope this letter, combined with my letter on 17 April, has gone some way to reassure you of the Government's intentions.

Following this, as key representatives of the Haemophilia Society, I would like to invite you both to meet me on Tuesday 7th May from 11.00am to 11.45am at 70 Whitehall, London.

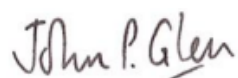
I would be grateful if you could RSVP to my officials by 26 April. This invitation is intended for you and it cannot be transferred to someone else.

The Cabinet Office will reimburse you for reasonable travel and accommodation expenses, and the Infected Blood Inquiry has kindly allowed us to use its reimbursement process for this purpose, as individuals are already familiar with this process. The Inquiry's guidance for claiming expenses can be found attached alongside this letter.

Please bring photo identification with you, for building security purposes. If you have any accessibility needs or dietary requirements, please contact my officials through the RSVP email, and we can ensure that these are accounted for ahead of time.

Thank you for continuing to campaign on this important matter, and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Glen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

**RT HON. JOHN GLEN MP
MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE
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