

29 November 2024

### Infected Blood Compensation Authority - invitation to a community event

Hello

As part of our continued commitment to engage with the infected blood community, we would like to invite you to join me, Sir Robert Francis, Interim Chair, David Foley, Interim CEO, and some of our interim directors at a community-wide event in Antrim on 9 December.

The aim of this session is to hear from you. We are keen to meet as many of the community as possible, to hear the issues that directly affect you. We will also update you about how we are developing the organisation and seek your views on how compensation should be rolled out for future payments. We would be grateful if all members of the community could be represented - infected and affected - and across all conditions.

The session will include:

- A welcome and short introduction from myself, David and the directors, where you can hear from the directors about their areas of work and the most recent developments.
- A question-and-answer session
- Lunch will be provided and this will give you the opportunity to speak directly to the IBCA team.
- An afternoon session on seeking your views on how we can roll out the compensation scheme to all of the community.

Please note the following details:

**Arrival and registration: 10:45-11:15**

**Lunch: 13:00**

**Close: 15:00**

**Date: 9 December 2024**

**Location: Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim, Northern Ireland**

If you would like to join us on the day, please email [ibcaenquiries@ibca.org.uk](mailto:ibcaenquiries@ibca.org.uk) with your full name and the **top three questions or concerns you would like to raise by Wednesday 3rd December**. By sharing your questions early, you will help us tailor the session to benefit you most.

As space is limited, attendance will be confirmed on a first-come first-served basis. We will ask that you provide your name at the registration desk.

There will be refreshments and a light lunch available, so please also let the team know if you have any **dietary or accessibility requirements**.

Thank you for considering this invitation and we look forward to hopefully meeting many of you on 9 December.

Warmest regards,

Sir Robert Francis  
Interim Chair of the Infected Blood Compensation Authority