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Dear Clive,

Thank you for your letter of 07 September on behalf of the Haemophilia Society regarding financial support payments for those infected and/or affected by the contaminated blood scandal.

Officials have been working with their counterparts in the other UK Health Departments to identify the differences in the schemes and to find a common approach to taking this work forward. The schemes vary in many areas and it is the intention of all those involved in this piece of work to devise a scheme that would reflect the issues that have been raised across the UK by beneficiaries and those raised by Sir Brian Langstaff at the Infected Blood Inquiry.

Penny Mordaunt MP, the Cabinet Office Ministerial sponsor for the IBI, is co-ordinating this piece of work for the UK and has written to Sir Brian outlining the ongoing work. Ms Mordaunt has agreed to convene a four nations Health Ministers' meeting to take this forward.

I would like to assure you that we are continuing to work with our colleagues in the other UK Health Departments towards achieving parity across the UK schemes. We will of course update you when this meeting has taken place.

Yours sincerely,

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