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Dr Scott

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## SNBTS: NON A AND NON B HEPATITIS SCREENING

I refer to your minute of 16 October, and can confirm that the bid we are making to our Finance colleagues for money for the SNBTS in 1987/88 makes no provision for Non A and Non B Hepatitis screening.

You may find some figures helpful.

In their submission to the Department for the allocations for the various Divisions of the Agency in 1987/88, the Agency asked for about £300,000 new money for the SNBTS next year plus, as a separate development, the funding for Non A and Non B Hepatitis screening. The figures they submitted to us showed that Dr Cash estimates that the cost of such screening by the SNBTS in 1987/88 would be £810,000 and £836,000 in 1988/89. While we are making a bid to our Finance colleagues for the approximately £300,000 new money for the SNBTS in 1987/88 (with of course no guarantee that we will be able to get all of that sum) we are making no bid for any new money to provide for this Hepatitis screening.

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