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Dear Dr Mettors

### HCV : DONATION TESTING : LOOK BACK

In anticipation of the commencement of HCV blood donation testing throughout the UK in the foreseeable future, the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service Directors have asked me to write to you with a request that a policy of "look back" is considered by the Department of Health Advisory Committee on the Virus Safety of Blood.

I have copied this letter to SNBTS representatives on the Advisory Committee, Archie McIntyre of Scottish Home and Health Department and Harold Gunson, to keep them informed.

Kindest regards

Yours sincerely

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National Medical & Scientific Director

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**PLEASE GIVE BLOOD**