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Dear John

As requested I enclose our deliberations on the subject of donor counselling in the event of positive tests for HCV antibodies. We see this as a basis for developing our policies towards donors, and also as the background information necessary in the training of counselling doctors. One or two further documents require to be based on this information, notably an information leaflet for donors, which I have been discussing with Mairi and a draft of which you will see very soon, and also an information package for donors found to be positive.

I sent an earlier draft of this document to Harold Gunson, but have not yet received his comments. I am also waiting for some feedback from the other contacts which you suggested and will forward any information as soon as I receive it.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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