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Dear Colleague

LOOK BACK; HCV

One of the outcomes of the recent HCV Symposium at the RCPE was that there is a need to refer patients who have recently acquired HCV infection to specialists for consideration as to whether they should have early interferon therapy.

I do believe this places an obligation on the BTS to use its best endeavours to advise clinical colleagues accordingly when we have evidence that a recipient may have acquired HCV.

It is my intention to raise this matter at our next MSC and I would be most grateful if you would discuss it with your medical team so that our MSC discussion reflects all professional views throughout the Service.

Kindest Regards

Yours sincerely

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