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Dear Harold

**HCV CONFIRMED POSITIVE DONORS: LOOK BACK**

At a recent RCPE Symposium on HCV a distinguished speaker indicated that efforts ought to be made by the transfusion services, in the first instance, to track patients who had received blood and blood components. He argued that some of these patients could benefit substantially from some modern therapeutic manoeuvre and that we had a duty to ensure this option was made available.

This view was discussed at a recent meeting of the SNBTS Medical and Scientific Committee and while it received support colleagues stepped back from introducing a look-back policy until such times as further (UK) deliberations had taken place.

It occurred to me that it might be appropriate for the item to be researched for, and discussed by, MSBT. I would value your comments and support.

Kindest Regards

Yours sincerely

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