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**HEPATITIS C - CLAIMS FOR NEGLIGENCE AND THE LOOK BACK EXERCISE**

I am grateful to Dr Rejman for agreeing with you the relative priorities for the various tasks I have identified in my minute of 10 February.

We agreed that they should be tackled in the following order:

- 1 Comments on the look back exercise as a whole;
- 2 Comments upon the model letters to blood banks, clinicians in charge and GPs;
- 3 The question of stored samples. Should we test them having regard to the cost of doing so and the problems of consent?
- 4 Consent aspects of telling GPs;
- 5 Issues of negligence by the NBA
- 6 Issues of negligence by the Department or expert Advisory Committee;
- 7 The Payments scheme described on a contingency basis.

Happy to discuss.

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