

1. Martin - may be asked for briefing
2. File (hepatitis C.) LNS.

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COMPENSATION FOR HEPATITIS C

I am writing to give you advance warning of a meeting on this subject.

As you will be aware, John Marshall MP has been a relentless advocate for compensation for those haemophiliacs who have contracted hepatitis C as a consequence of NHS treatment. The Prime Minister has asked the Secretary of State to take the issue up with Mr Marshall, and therefore Mr Dorrell has decided to invite Mr Marshall in for a 1 hour meeting, at which he will have an opportunity to air his views. Anne Murie will contact Mr Marshall to offer him a meeting, and liaise with you direct to agree which officials should be present and a deadline for briefing.

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