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Rt Hon Michael Ellis QC MP
HM Paymaster General

29 September 2021

Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 23 September accepting the terms of reference for the compensation study as proposed by Sir Robert Francis QC.

I welcome your support for the Infected Blood Inquiry as the new Minister sponsoring the Inquiry, and trust that you will in due course be able to attend a hearing, and meet some of the participants in the Inquiry.

In the meantime, I await the outcome of the compensation framework study with interest. I look forward to hearing evidence from Sir Robert Francis about its recommendations once he has considered what they should be.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Langstaff".

Sir Brian Langstaff

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