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HIV HAEMOPHILIA LITIGATION

1. During a brief conversation with Dr Peter Kernoff of the Royal Free Hospital, he mentioned to me that he has received a couple of writs in respect of hepatitis infection in haemophiliacs.

2. These are individuals who are HIV negative, and as such would not be covered by the HIV haemophilia general settlement.

3. I believe that any that are HIV positive would have to agree not to raise hepatitis in any further litigation, but this obviously does not exclude those not in the scheme.

4. Dr Kernoff did not believe that the Department of Health was a named defendant at present, but I felt you would wish to be aware of this.

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