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**"Re: ADVICE REQUESTED ON THE MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LORD ARCHER'S REPORT  
ON PATIENTS WHO CONTRACTED HIV &/OR HEPATITIS C THROUGH NHS  
TREATMENT WITH BLOOD/BLOOD PRODUCTS."**

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Dear Brian,

MS(PH) is looking for a way of giving more funding to MFT and ET which is recurrent. However, she also wants a new trust document which does away with discretionary payments and brings the MFT and ET in line with the way SF gives money to its applicants. I understood that lump sum payments would be preferable to the trusts anyway.

MS(PH) is not keen on the idea of a one off final settlement as it is not possible to have a final settlement. She is mindful of the experience regarding the Thalidomide trust who received such apayment and are now campaigning for more money.

MS(PH) would also like to leave the idea of further funding to SF alone at present but with a caveat that we will review the situation of the SF in 2014 which is ten years after inception (or should that be 2013?).

Does this make it clearer? If not, perhaps you would like to email any further queries and I can try and clarify?

Thanks,

Morven

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Brian Bradley

**From:** Brian Bradley  
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Morven

As Ro said, we are not clear from your email what is expected on the funds. I tried to call you this pm but understand you are out of the office until late. I will call again late tomorrow am.

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