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Jonathan,

Not Skipton (at least until DAs come on board), but a new vehicle or adapt MFET Ltd. As there seems to be some confusion on this, I again attach DHLS advice on suitable vehicles to deliver these payments. I would only add that the Scots have already pointed out that their need to amend their primary legislation may be a significant constraint.

However, the complex issue is category 4 (on which I will need further instruction - though as you rightly observe, not from you) is payments to anyone who does not fit into the simple existing recipients of Stage 1 or Stage 2 payments or person who would have been entitled to such payments had they been alive on or after 29 August 2003 and made a claim.

Graham

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Subject: Re: Skipton detail

Graham

In the never-ending effort to capture with the utmost precision and logic the various categories to be served by the new HepC scheme, please note the point below (sorry if you already knew this!). Altogether, this means that the revision of the Skipton governing documents needs to take on board the following catch-up exercises:

People who died before 2003 with qualification for a Stage 1 payment (£20k).

People who died before 2003 with qualification for both Stage 1 and Stage 2 payments (£70k).

People who claimed successfully after 2003, who now need their previous Stage 2 payment of £25k uprated to £50k

People in the above categories who have suffered, or are still suffering, from "B-cell etc", which diagnosis now qualifies (including retrospectively) for a Stage 2 payment.

It is entirely possible that I have not captured this correctly, so the last word must lie with Ailsa and co. However if this is correct, it needs to be worked into the instructions to Wilsons, please.

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Re: Skipton detail (Document link:
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Yes - but numbers will be tiny. Peter S and co were aware this was possibility because they saw the expert group report some weeks ago.

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From: Jonathan Stopes-Roe

Sent: 11/01/2011 17:29 GMT

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Ailsa

I see that

because of their clinical condition all those in receipt of Stage 2 payments from the current Skipton Fund ex-gratia scheme (the criteria for which will now include those with B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) will receive: [etc]

This seems to embrace the possibility that a person may have been previously rejected by SKF on the grounds that what he was suffering from was "B-cell etc". Since that condition was not then a criterion for SKF, he could not qualify for payment. However "B-cell etc" is now included as a criterion, so that person can now re-apply and have his case reconsidered by SKF. There would be a catch-up exercise to find all people who suffered while alive, or who are still suffering, from "B-cell etc".

Is that our intention?

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