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Dear Dr Mahendra

**RE: Hepatitis C Look-Back - Mr [GRO-A] - DOB - [GRO-A]66**  
**[GRO-A]**

I recently wrote to you about this gentleman, who was transfused in the Lewisham hospital in 1993.

In my letter I explained that Mr [GRO-A] may have been transfused with a presumed hepatitis C positive blood component and required notification and the offer of testing for hepatitis C infection. You indicated that you would like us to carry out this task.

On review of our records, I have established that the donor was not infect anti HCV positive at the time of the donation. The test results are such that it is unlikely that the donor was infected or could have transmitted hepatitis C infection. In these circumstances, I propose to take no further action and will not be contacting [GRO-A]. No doubt you will let me know if you have already taken action on your part to notify Mr [GRO-A] of my previous communications.

If I hear from you no further, I shall assume that Mr [GRO-A] has not been informed of the possibility of a letter from us and I will close my file.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

[GRO-C]

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