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Subject: For action - COMMISSION DUE 04/03: Bespoke offer of psychological support for individuals affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy
Attachment(s): 6

Hi Antonia,

NHS England have come back with the attached response to the Infected Blood commission – it outlines 3 proposals to meet the psychological needs of the affected and infected, with the third being a bespoke service (not quite in line with the commission which asked for options to deliver a bespoke service).

Are you happy for us to send this up to private office as is? Private office are expecting this today.

Best wishes,

Rebecca

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Subject: RE: COMMISSION DUE 04/03: Bespoke offer of psychological support for individuals affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy

Hi Rebecca

Please find attached first cut of proposed options for providing psychological support for people impacted by infected blood. Note these are very high-level and each option requires further work.

We're also happy with your proposed lines for parliamentary questions:

I have met with the NHS Mental Health Director on mental health support and agreed that NHS England & Improvement (NHSE&I) will work with DHSC and the scheme administrator to ensure that people infected and affected by contaminated blood are better signposted to, and made aware of, treatment services and the treatments available. This should be done by working alongside the groups that have already undertaken such important work over the years.

Thanks

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Subject: COMMISSION DUE 04/03: Bespoke offer of psychological support for individuals affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy

Hi Amelie

COMMISSION: Bespoke offer of psychological support for individuals affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy

During Claire's meeting with PS(PSM) of 5th February, NHS E/I agreed to work up options to deliver a bespoke offer of psychological support for those affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy. A holding line to this effect has gone out in correspondence from Cabinet Office Ministers. PS(PSM) is keen to demonstrate progress on this issue, and would like to press ahead and consider specific proposals to deliver a bespoke offer of support.

In light of this, could you please develop proposals for the implementation of a bespoke mental health offer for those infected and affected by contaminated blood by Wednesday 4 March. We would be grateful if you could include any estimate of additional costs and delivery timescales.

Very happy to discuss further if helpful

All the best,

Rebecca

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Subject: RE: COMMISSION: briefing for PS(MSP) / Claire Murdoch meeting on infected blood

Hi all,

Please see below:

PS(MSP) has met with Claire Murdoch on mental health support and agreed that NHS England & Improvement (NHSE&I) will work with DHSC and the scheme administrator to ensure that people infected and affected by contaminated blood are better signposted to, and made aware of, treatment services and the treatments available. This should be done by working alongside the groups that have already undertaken such important work over the years.

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Hi all,

Sorry to chase – is it looking likely that you'll be able to send the holding line by midday? The Minister is keen to send these across to CO herself today.

Many thanks,

Chelsea

Chelsea Atherton

Private Secretary (Mental Health and Suicide Prevention) to Nadine Dorries MP

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Hi Thomas,

Thank you to you and the mental health team for the briefing and thank you to Antonia, Rebecca and Helen for attending yesterday's meeting.

Please see attached a draft meeting note with actions pulled out below. Copying in Claire, Amelie and Brinda from NHSE/I for ease given the quick turnaround:

- * HH agreed to find out information from the support scheme and share with NHSE/I ASAP this week to inform thinking
- * NHSE/I to draft holding line ASAP (by midday Friday) which indicates that options are being worked up, including as much detail as possible. This will be shared with DHSC for comment and used in Minister Dowden's PM letter and other correspondence

A meeting read-out on the earlier comms meeting will follow shortly.

Best wishes,
Chelsea

Chelsea Atherton

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