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Subject: RE: SUBMISSION: Bespoke offer of psychological support for individuals affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy

Hi Matthew,

Many thanks for this. PS(PSM) has reviewed and would like to progress Option 3, noting however that we should be trying to do this within existing funding for services if possible.

In terms of timescales, Helen/Matthew – I'll give you a quick call to discuss what's sensible with everything else going on. I know there was a request for a meeting from Penny Mordaunt in the coming weeks, so would be good to think about what we need ahead of any conversation between both Ministers and/or where we push back.

Best,  
Charlotte

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Subject: RE: SUBMISSION: Bespoke offer of psychological support for individuals affected and infected by the infected blood tragedy

All,

With thanks to Helen and her team, please find attached the revised advice regarding psychological support for those affected by the infected blood inquiry.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Matt

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All,

Just a quick update to agree that Helen's team will review the sub, and we have agreed with PS(PSM)'s private office that we will resubmit by close of play Tuesday.

Many thanks

Matt

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Hi Matthew,

Whilst I've seen the advice, I've not commented on the sub. I think this covering submission should set out the background (the specific interest that the Inquiry is taking into psychological support and Ministerial commitments in this space). This sub also implies that DHSC would fund anything additional. Has that been agreed? We need to be clear re responsibilities between DHSC and NHSE.  
I'm on a train to Leeds but happy to discuss.

Helen

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Hi Charlotte,

SUBMISSION TO PS(PSM) ON OPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT – INFECTED BLOOD  
TRAGEDY

Please see the attached a revised submission in the correct format. This is still largely based on the document  
from NHS E/I, but with a bit of reordering to fit into the sub format.

To confirm, Helen Causley and her team have been sighted on the document from NHSE/I.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Matt

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infected blood tragedy

Hi Rebecca,

Many thanks for this. Grateful if we could have this in the submissions template, and could I also check that  
Helen C and the team working on Infected Blood have been sighted?

Best,

Charlotte

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Hi Charlotte,

SUBMISSION TO PS(PSM) ON OPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT – INFECTED BLOOD TRAGEDY

Please see the attached submission from NHS E/I on options to deliver a bespoke model of psychological support for those infected and affected by the infected blood tragedy.

Please let me know if you have any questions

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

Jonno McCutcheon

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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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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.

NHSE&I could provide advice and assistance to the DHSC in the implementation of a DHSC funded programme. In line with previous discussions with the DHSC, this should be done following consultation with relevant parties to better understand the need for a bespoke service and should also take into account and address the ethical/ equality implications of prioritising a group of patient.

Best wishes,

Amélie

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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

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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

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