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Urgent

Mr Malcolm Moss MP  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Dundonald House  
Upper Newtownards Road  
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Dear *Malcolm*

re: The Haemophilia Society

I refer to the above named subject matter.

Several constituents have been in contact with me about the need for compensation awards to be made available to those with haemophilia who have been infected with HCV. In all instances, the constituents had received blood transfusions - the blood was infected with the HCV virus.

Could you indicate what steps the Department of Health and Social Services have made in this direction and when financial awards will be made?

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

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Eddie McGrady MP