

Line to take

We accepted that the haemophilia patients who, tragically, contracted HIV through infected blood products were a very special case.

We have great sympathy with those who may have been infected with hepatitis C through NHS treatment. We have no plans to extend the settlement scheme for haemophilia patients with HIV to patients who may have been infected with hepatitis C.

These patients will have received the best treatment available in the light of the medical knowledge at the time.