

# South Thames Blood Transfusion Service



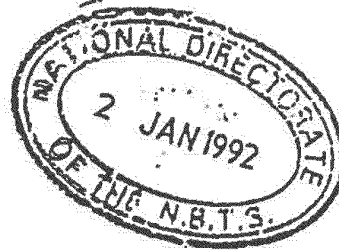
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Dear Harold,

## Financial Support for Anti-HCV Testing

Thank you for your letter of 9th December. SE Thames District Health Authorities have already received £350,000 devolved from SE Thames RHA. In December SW Thames Districts will receive £300,000 from SWTRHA. We believe this will cover approximately 90% of the cost of Anti-HCV testing in this financial year.

Our figures make no allowance for the costs of counselling, as donors whose test is HCV positive are referred to their GP/a liver specialist for advice/counselling and costs to this service are minimal.

Yours sincerely,

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