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AIDS

DHSS has today issued a statement on the action being taken in England and Wales to counter the spread of the AIDS virus. In the light of that announcement, it is considered appropriate that a statement along the same lines should be issued in Scotland. A draft news release, which has been cleared with SHHD, is therefore attached.

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