

## SCOTTISH HEPATITIS C LOOKBACK RESULTS - 9 April 1998

Number of donors identified who had given blood pre 1991	359
Number of relevant donations identified	1656
Number of donations notified to hospitals (COMPONENTS notified to hospitals <u>not</u> DONATIONS)	2022 1548
Number of recipients identified by hospitals	878
Number of recipients identified by hospitals	878
Number of recipients followed up	701
Number of recipients tested positive	133
Number of recipients tested negative	70
Number of recipients who died	535

Notes

Changes from previous table are due to:

1. Complete revision of the Dundee figures by Dr Rawlinson
2. Inclusion of updated Inverness figures from July 1996 - March 1998.
3. The latest updated figures from West of Scotland.
4. The number of donations identified by Aberdeen has changed from previous figures, though Dr Yates is checking to see whether this is a simple transcription error. This change does not affect any of the other figures which are considered to be correct.

**SCOTTISH HEPATITIS C LOOKBACK RESULTS - Components not traced.**

Of the 2,022 components produced from the donations given by HCV positive regular donors, 670 have not been traced. 66% of these are considered not to be traceable however much work might be done, either because no blood bank records exist or no computer link to the component can be established. 4% were sent other RTCs mainly in London, and these have been notified but no feedback has been received. 30% may be traceable, but these components were issued many years ago, mostly prior to the introduction of DOBBIN, and the identity of the recipients, if there are any could only be established as a result of manual sifting through thousands of paper blood bank records (where these exist).

**SCOTTISH HEPATITIS C LOOKBACK RESULTS - Patients not traced.**

A total of 77 patients have been identified, but have not been traced. This is usually a result of the patient having moved, or having changed GP's. Searches include contacts with Health Board registers and in each case there are no further avenues left to be explored.

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