

Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme
Quarterly Review with Scottish Government
17 May 2019
Gyle

Present: Sam Baker SB
Sally Richards SR
Paul Sorensen PS
Martin Bell MB (Apologies)

Actions and notes on meeting

Update on scheme progress and any issues arising

Business as usual. Some calls generated from public inquiry and EIBSS announcement but not many.

Contacting CHI informed deceased partners

SR advised of 3 deceased beneficiaries notified from CHI check who have partners entitled to apply to scheme but they have not been in touch. Agreed to write to them.

Action - SIBSS to write to partners of deceased to offer condolences and inform them of support available.

EIBSS Fee Structure – impact on SIBSS –

Discussed the potential impact on SIBSS and agreed payments unlikely to change as on the whole Scottish scheme still more favourable as widows more fairly represented. Scottish people on English scheme now on a par with Scottish scheme payments.

Newsletter Articles

Parity article
Spend figures
Reminders – change of details, counselling etc

Action – SB to prepare article Greater parity - in relation to Jackie Doyle Price reaching out statement.

Public Inquiry

Discussed the potential for single UK scheme and whether or not Inquiry recommendations would affect SIBSS. Unlikely to affect SIBSS at this stage.

Financial Projections 2019/20

SG agreed to transfer 8.75m by June

Any other business**Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed.