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Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
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Meeting with National Haemophilia Society 24 January

I recently asked a Parliamentary question relating to the issue of viral contamination from contaminated blood products. The response was particularly disturbing in that 99% of those who had died were co-infected with both Hepatitis C and HIV.

I have been in contact with the patient group specifically representing the co-infected (Haemophilia North) It is clear that the co-infected are somewhat restless about the representation offered to them by the National Haemophilia Society.

I understand that you are to meet representatives of the National Haemophilia Society on 24 January. Would it be possible to meet two members of Haemophilia North for fifteen minutes, either before or after your meeting? If not, would it be possible to meet them at some other date?

The contact person for Haemophilia North is:

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Yours sincerely

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