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HEPATITIS

At a meeting in Coventry on Saturday 19 November the Society's Executive Committee and Council agreed the following policy statement:

The Haemophilia Society is seeking the maximum help for people affected by hepatitis as a result of their NHS treatment.

There is considerable uncertainty in the area of prognosis and treatment of hepatitis.

We intend, as a priority, to press for help for those most affected, that is, the families of those who have died and those who are suffering illness as a result of hepatitis.

We will discuss with the government financial help for this group.

We will seek to ensure that haemophilia centres have all the resources necessary to ensure the best possible treatment and care for people with haemophilia and hepatitis.

We will press the medical and scientific community for urgent and thorough research into the prognosis and treatment for hepatitis.

For further information please contact Graham Barker, Director of Services and Development.

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