



"Re: Fw: Submission re Contamination of Blood and Blood Products: Public Inquiry in Scotland"

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To which the short answer is 'Yes'!

Wasn't sure if you were planning to respond to directly, informally, or whether you'd like us to draft a note explaining that our strategy, as outlined in recent submissions, is all about trying to head this off, and contain matters to Scotland (whilst recognising our role in providing help through papers etc.).

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Dear Steven and Elizabeth,

Elizabeth - Thank you very much for your submission on the Public Inquiry in Scotland. MS(PH) has seen and noted the submission. However, she would like some further advice on the following query: "Isn't Scotland's agreement to hold an inquiry a backdoor method to get a UK-wide inquiry?"

Steven - MS(PH) has seen and noted the submission. She agrees that Hugh Taylor would need to send the draft letter.

Thank you,

Morven Smith

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Hi Morven,

As discussed, Hugh is content to send the attached letter to Kevin Woods as long as we have clearance from MS(PH). I'll wait to hear back from you before sending.

Thanks,

Steve.

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Dear Liz,

Thank you for this submission. The letter is set up and ready to sign and Hugh will see both at the weekend. **Steve**, it is very important that this letter goes out as soon as possible, preferably on Monday. It needs to go to Kevin Woods at the Scottish Executive as well as Lord Penrose. I will update by handover note to include this, but it would be very helpful if you could bring this forward for first thing Monday.

With many thanks,
Aimee

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Sarah,

Please see attached submission.

Submission

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Annex A

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