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Dear Ms Ritchie

**CONTAMINATED BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS – PUBLIC INQUIRY**

Thank you for your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> January in which you ask for a public inquiry to establish how people in Northern Ireland became infected by contaminated NHS blood and blood products.

As this is a policy matter, you may wish to write again on this issue to the incoming Minister once appointed.

Yours sincerely

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