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Dear *Rob*

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE VIROLOGICAL SAFETY OF BLOOD

At the above meeting last Tuesday it was agreed that an HCV Sub Group would be set up to prepare the protocol for a pilot testing study. It was envisaged that around 100,000 tests in total would be done in England and Scotland. Dr Mitchell will be a member of this sub group. Once the protocol has been prepared you will no doubt be contacted about funding for this. You may therefore wish to be considering the implications in advance.

Yours sincerely

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