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**NEW GROUP ON VIROLOGICAL SAFETY OF BLOOD**

As requested, I provide a note for you to send CMO about this new group. Preliminary consultation in the department and with SHHD suggests there is considerable support. If we can bring the new group somehow under the old advisory committee on the NBTS then we can use the budget set aside for that group and avoid the need to get approval from Ministers. We hope the representative of the Scottish NBTS will be Brian McClelland (who is also on EAGA of course) but SHHD prefer not to have him listed at the moment until they have sorted out Dr Cash.

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