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**HCV LITIGATION - DISCOVERY**

1. Just a brief note to bring you up to date on how far I have got with this process.
2. I have gone through all my files, and am now part way through the official files held by Mr Burrage. This first phase of the discovery is limited to the period 1989-1991, the time between announcement of hepatitis C and the introduction of a screening test in the UK.
3. So far I have listed approximately 600 documents, and I hope to have completed this part of the exercise by the end of next week or early the following week.
4. It might be helpful if you could consider how you wish me to proceed following this initial listing. Do you want copies made of the individual documents and sent over to you, do you require summary notes on each document, etc. It might be helpful if you could pop over here some time to discuss this.
5. Incidentally, you may be interested to know that Angela Robinson (Medical Director of the NBA) mentioned to me in passing that Harold Gunson (previous Medical Director) is performing a discovery exercise on HCV for the NBA. You will be aware that the NBA has now taken responsibility for several writs on HCV which have been taken out against the previous RTCs.

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