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Dear Mrs Murphy

Thank you so much for your letter.

When I became a Shadow Health Minister and was first alerted to the Hep C issue I could scarcely believe the injustice involved.

Further to our policy motion at Conference which was passed unopposed I thought that you would like to see the text of the Early Day Motion which I propose to table.

I would be grateful if you and your contacts could persuade their MPs to sign it.

Kind regards

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EDM: Contaminated Blood Products Public Inquiry

That this House notes the severe illness and deaths of haemophiliacs and some partners from HIV-Aids and Hepatitis C, and the potential for future deaths from vCJD caused by the use of contaminated blood products, and supports the Haemophilia Society in its call for an Independent Public Inquiry into the contamination of blood products since the late 1970s; in particular the failure to make the UK self-sufficient in blood products; the failure to prevent high risk sources of plasma and blood being used in the 1980s; the failure to remove contaminated stock when heat treatment was introduced; and the failure to make manufactured Factor 8 available for all haemophiliacs to the present date.

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