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To: "David Owen (Lord)" <lordowen@GRO-C>
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2002 11:18 am
Subject: Fw: Litigation

Dear Maggie,

Please could you pass this on to Lord Owen.

Lord Owen may have already been contacted with regard to the short piece on BBC Radio 4 to-day, You and Yours at 12 noon. Will Yates (Radio 4) rang me for an update on how the campaign is progressing here. The focus is a piece on how Eire has dealt with the haemophilia issue drawing comparisons with England. Paul Cunningham has compiled the Irish piece, he is very infomed on the issue having followed the Lindsay Tribunal (inquiry) in Eire and having made an excellent TV documentary which included investigating plasma sources for factor VIII such as Louisiana State Penitentiary and the skid-row clinics. We have been sharing info with each other for some time. Rosemary Daly (Irish Haemophilia Society) should also be interviewed, she has been a good support to me where our own Society have failed. I will try to get a transcript for Lord Owen. Sarah from Brian Cotter's office contacted me for suggestions for PQs. I will also forward these to Lord Owen. My contact on the "Guardian" will be coming to interview us in Newcastle in the next couple of weeks for the health section, they will be flagging up our campaign so this should help to raise the profile.

The meeting with Yvette Cooper has incredibly now been changed once again to the 16th May at 4.30. I expressed my anger to Yvette Cooper's secretary and insisted they refund ticket money if we couldn't change the dates on tickets as people are on disability benefits and couldn't afford to buy two sets of tickets having been messed around several times. So I apologise for that but if Lord Owen wishes to join us on that date he is most welcome.

Kind Regards

Carol Grayson

----- Original Message -----

From: p c <p.c@GRO-C>
To: Carol Grayson <kunming@GRO-C>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2002 6:10 PM
Subject: Re: Litigation

> Hi carol

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> Just to let you know that I completed that report for BBC R4. It's about 5mins 40 secs. Hopefully they run it in total. Has a clip of the Minister for Health asked about why Ireland paid out for hep C when foreign products were blamed "we took our position from the point of view of the victims". Rosemary also calls for hepc compensation to be adopted by the UK Gov. Also have a piece of the tribunal we've had and the one the IHS is trying to get. It's a bit news orientated rather than programmes but hopefully works.

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