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COMPENSATION FOR HAEMOPHILIACS WITH HEPATITIS C

1. As agreed at our meeting, this is a note of the structure of the paper of which you have been asked to prepare a first draft by the end of next week.

Options

HIV scheme

Irish scheme

Discretionary scheme (noting that it will be very difficult to make such a scheme fair or economic)

Each looking at either compensating all those infected or those with various degrees of illness, and bearing in mind the points made by Mr Scofield in his submission of 6 April.

Haemophilia Society

Note differing views of society and more radical members

Funding

Note Treasury line at time of HIV scheme and far tighter position now in relation to drawing on the Reserve. Stress that any payments would have to come from less money being available for patient care.

Slippery Slope

Needs to mention Hepatitis G, CJD, and the rest

Somewhere.....

Mention that Mr Scofield's submission and subsequent papers are available for perusal if PS(H) wishes.

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