Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme

Quarterly Review with Scottish Government Friday 15 May 2020 Video Conference

Present: Sam Baker SB

Michelle Kivlin MK Sally Richards SR Martin Bell MB

Actions and notes on meeting

SIBSS Update – already supplied.

SR – resend April payments

SR- to check Panel members have access to Teams and then offer video conferencing facilities to appellants in light of lockdown restrictions being extended. Potential for appellants to attend Gyle or Meridian.

SR – Email reminder to members extending survey deadline to 15th June 2020.

SB – to check MOU agreement regarding accuracy KPI.

SB – Budget - £8.75m to be transferred June 2020.

SG Update – Parity issue still under discussion – information supplied to Penny Mordaunt, minister now overseeing inquiry; however, no extra funding available.

Discussed individual cases, complaint to Ombudsman, advance payments, grants for repairs.

Date of Next Meeting - 14th August 2020 at 14:30