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ANTI-HCV TESTING OF BLOOD DONATIONS

PS(L) will wish to be aware that the Northern Regional Transfusion Centre based at Newcastle has unilaterally started anti-HCV screening of blood donation, despite agreement that screening would start simultaneously throughout the UK. Dr Gunson, the Director of the NBTS, is currently waiting for written details of the justification for this action. RL will be pursuing with Regional General Manager to obtain more information.

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