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Dear Hugh

re: Hepatitis C Testing

Thank you for your letter advising me that you propose to introduce hepatitis C antibody testing in advance of other Centres.

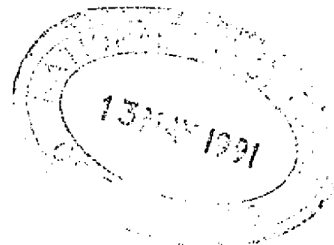
It is unfortunate that you feel unable to wait for the co-ordinated National approach which has become the accepted practice within the Service.

Yours sincerely

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Dr V J Martlew
Director

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