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Dear Jeremy

HCV Look Back

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I received on January 12th from John Cash together with a copy of my response.

I would be grateful if you would consider whether or not it would be sensible to advise Professor Zuckerman and Professor Thomas of this meeting of SHS hepatologists on 20th January and whether or not it would serve any useful purpose if they could recommend a nominee to attend on behalf on the "English" hepatologists. I will leave it to you to determine the best course of action and will therefore not directly contact Professor Zuckerman or Professor Thomas myself.

The other serious thought that occurred to me is that if we are anticipating that a major part of the contacting and counselling of recipients at risk may well have to be undertaken by GP's should there not perhaps be a representative for the College of General Practitioners on the Ad Hoc Working Party to ensure adequate input for their point of view. Just a last minute thought - sorry.

Best wishes and congratulations for having done such an excellent job on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

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