

# South Thames Blood Transfusion Service



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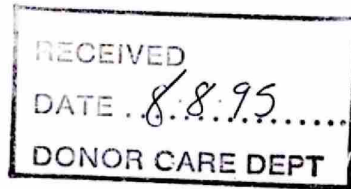
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26th July 1995

Dear Dr Adshead

### Hepatitis C look-back

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*This patient is no longer  
registered with our*

*Doctors*

*See letter from Dr Ibrahim*

We have been reviewing the records of previous donations from donors now known to have been infected with hepatitis C. The Health Departments have decided that the recipients of blood transfusions originating from such donors should be traced so that they may be offered appropriate counselling, testing and follow-up including consideration of treatment.

*No further  
action.*

According to the available records, the above patient was transfused with a presumed hepatitis C positive blood component on 02/07/88 while under the care of Dr I Ibrahim and Mr P Johnson at Frimley Park Hospital. Dr Ibrahim is aware that I am approaching you with this request.

GRO-C

*18 Aug 95*

In accordance with the Health Department's guidance, the patient will need to be approached with a view to counselling and testing to determine his/her HCV status. If you are willing to undertake this role, we will provide details of the blood samples needed, and where these should be sent, and we will offer any further support or advice which you may need. If, on the other hand, you would like us to notify and counsel the patient we are happy to do so.

In view of this patient's age, you may feel that the department's advice is inappropriate. In this case please indicate on the enclosed form.

I would be grateful if you would complete the enclosed questionnaire, indicating your intentions in relation to counselling. Please retain a copy for your records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns arising out of this letter. I shall be pleased to advise you regarding referral of hepatitis C recipients who may require further assessment.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Dr PE Hewitt  
**Consultant Haematologist**

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