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Dr Hunt

SUSPECTED AIDS IN THE RECIPIENT OF A BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Further to my minute of the 26 June I have heard this afternoon that this patient is very ill indeed and not expected to live long. Initial antibody tests on his blood are positive but have not yet been confirmed however the clinical history is fairly indicative. It seems probable that in the event of his death the case will be reported to the Coroner which could result in an inquest.

I will continue to keep your office informed of any further developments.

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