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**INTERIM REPORT ON THE HEPATITIS C LOOK-BACK EXERCISE**

Further to our recent telephone conversation about your submission of 12 February, PS(H) has clarified his views. He agrees that central exhortation to speed up the Look-Back process would be unlikely to achieve much. He is content with the preferred option of continuing the current strategy, whilst improving communication between the BTS and hospitals where there are particular problems and offering assistance to overcome the bottlenecks.

PS(H) does not feel that a meeting at this stage is necessary, but looks forward to receiving a further report in the next 6-9 months.

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