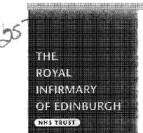


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Dear Aileen,

Hepatitis C Infection in Haemophiliacs

Further to your enquiry about hepatitis C infection, I write to let you know of the number of individuals who are currently alive and with evidence of current or previous hepatitis C infection in the East of Scotland. Our preliminary review of the data from the East of Scotland Haemophilia Centres is that there are about 130 individuals with evidence of exposure to HCV.



Since 1980, 42 patients registered in Edinburgh have died.

Yours sincerely,

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C A Ludlam Consultant Haematologist



