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HEPATITIS C - ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOOKBACK

Further to my various recent submissions on the look back exercise I am now able to confirm that all three territorial Health Departments have signed up to the UK-wide approach and have approved the draft PQ.

Lord Fraser will be writing to PS(H) today. There is a letter in the post from Rod Richards MP.

In N Ireland where the SofS is still on leave - he returns on Thursday - the CMO has accepted responsibility for giving the go-ahead.

All three departments will also use our helpline and brief their GPs using substantially the same material as has been produced for England.

We will send copies of the briefing material produced for tomorrow's Press Conference so that all can be singing off the same hymn sheet.

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