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Patient Experience: Infected 1977 from Factor VIII prior to and following operation. Subsequently developed severe attack of Hepatitis (not known at the time it was Hep. C.) Abnormal blood tests for several years after. No further major side effects but regular blood tests and told in 1995 that I had Hepatitis C virus and offered treatment with Interferon. Refused at time because of personal circumstances. Repeated blood tests and in 2005 told there was some abnormality and again offered treatment which I accepted. Treatment started with Interferon and Ribavirin in February 2006 and continued until end of December 2006. Severe side effects in first 4 months and Ribavirin had to be stopped but Interferon continued with injections given by myself weekly and constant monitoring at hospital which entailed travelling by taxis as I often felt very unwell, with sickness, fatigue, severe weight loss etc. I am a widow and live alone and therefore had little support during!

this time. Only now am I beginning to recover from all the side effects. I believe the virus has cleared but this will not be confirmed until June when I have further blood tests. It has been a great worry hanging over me with the threat of possible liver disease (cirrhosis or cancer) but hopefully treatment has been successful

Receipt of Funding: I have received a payment from Skipton Fund

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Medical Expert or Scientific Community:

Previous Inquiry Evidence: no

Willing to be published: written evidence I am not prepared to travel to inquiry as I have a disability and am elderly.

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