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Linda,

X Will you follow this up with Sylvia Shearer **GRO-C** in the Scottish Executive and find out what the current position is please? It is really important that we keep our minister informed if Scotland decide to have an inquiry as it will inevitably have significant repercussions for DH.

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Andrew

FYI

I checked with Health Comms this morning about this announcement that was made at the weekend. Ruth had managed to get hold of Kevin Woods in advance who agreed it though the line came from the new (not yet formally appointed as far as I know) SNP SpAD.

X a public inquiry into hep c was an SNP manifesto commitment. They are waiting for the outcome of the Archer Inquiry before taking any firm decision. **GRO-C** *4/6/7.*

Sylvia

-----Original Message-----

From: Jays R (Ruth)
Sent: 29 May 2007 10:33
To: Shearer S (Sylvia)
Subject: Hep C

"The Scottish Government believes in a more accountable health service, and a public inquiry in Scotland to find out why people were infected with hepatitis through NHS treatment is the best way forward. Clearly, we will wish to assess the findings of the Archer inquiry before deciding exactly when and how to proceed."

Ruth Jays
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Health Communications

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