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Subject: IBI - Second Interim Report (Compensation)

Dear All

Please find attached the IBI – second interim report on compensation published today.

I have had read it and on first reading the main outcomes are as follows:

- Move to include Hep B as a scheme category
- Allow for the current cut-off dates to be discretionary when applying to join the support schemes
- The current support payments to be guaranteed for life
- Interim compensation to be paid to parents and children of those who have died
- A UK arm's length body to be set up before the final report in the autumn (current schemes to continue)

England have been heavily criticised for not having a psychological support service similar to that available in the other DAs.

Our four nations officials group have met and agreed to work closely together to consider and move this issue forward. We are waiting on a date for a UK Minister's meeting (Perm Sec in NI).

As we move forward I'll keep you updated.

Thanks

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