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Dear Hefin,

Thank you for your recent email on behalf of your constituent concerning recommendations made both by and to the Infected Blood Inquiry.

The UK Government is currently working with the devolved administrations to consider next steps in relation to Sir Brian Langstaff's recent Second Interim Report. Work on Sir Robert Francis' Compensation Study Framework is with the UK Government for consideration.

The UK Government will provide updates when it is able to do so.

We have not received representation from Haemophilia Wales regarding an increase in ex-gratia payments. You will be aware that since parity was agreed across the UK in March 2021 all beneficiaries receive the same rate of ex-gratia payments from each of the support schemes. There is therefore no difference in payment rates to be addressed. The rate of ex-gratia payment was increased by 10.1% in line with inflation at the beginning of April.

I will keep you updated on progress.

Yours sincerely,

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