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Dear S Carroll

I refer to your request where you asked:

*"I writing to ask when the Cabinet Office gave the information to the DHSC in regards to written announcement of the 25/03/21 by Penny Mordaunt in relation to the parity Infected Bloods Scheme's & the implementation documents?"*

Cabinet Office officials worked with officials from the four national departments of health, including DHSC, to agree the changes to parity announced by the Paymaster General on 25 March. DHSC was aware of the content of the Paymaster General's statement before it was published.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI Team quoting the reference number above.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B.', written in a cursive style.

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