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S Carroll

By email: request-740649-5b4e900d@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear S Carroll

I refer to your request where you asked:

"I writing to ask for minted meeting between 01/12/20-20/03/21 which discussed "independent review to examine proposals for a compensation scheme" for the Infected/Affected Blood Community.

I would be grateful if you can use summary as key words to identify such documents that will be relevant.'

The Information you have requested is exempt under section 35(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which protects the formulation or development of policy. The independent study to consider a framework for compensation will take place over the coming months and will report to the Paymaster General before the Inquiry completes its work. It is an ongoing exercise designed to inform Government thinking and policy development.

To meet the Government's commitment to consider a framework for compensation, the Paymaster General has confirmed her intention to appoint an independent reviewer to carry out a study, looking at options for a framework for compensation, and to report back to the Paymaster General with recommendations, before the inquiry reports.

The study will provide the Paymaster General with advice on potential compensation framework design and solutions which can be ready to implement upon the conclusion of the inquiry, should the inquiry's findings and recommendations require it.

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 read 'Rachel Anderson', written over a light grey circular stamp.

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