[Your MP’s Name]
House of Commons
London
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31 January 2024

Dear [XXXXXXX],

[You can write in here about your personal situation]

I will be taking part in a lobby of parliament organised by the Haemophilia Society in conjunction with the APPG on Haemophilia and Contaminated Blood on **Wednesday 28 February from 11-1pm in Westminster Hall**. I would be keen to meet with you during this lobby, or we could arrange a meeting earlier or later that day, for me to tell you about my experiences and the impact that contaminated blood products have had on me and my family.

**Members of the APPG will be seeking to ask questions at Prime Minister’s Questions on this issue and then after PMQs there will be a photocall at 12.45 in Westminster Hall for MPs to show their support.**

The Infected Blood Inquiry into contaminated blood and blood products has laid bare the serious nature of the government failings that the chair concludes led to ‘catastrophic loss of life and compounded suffering’ and that ‘wrongs were done at individual, collective and systemic levels’.

The inquiry’s report on compensation and redress was published in April 2023 and recommended that a full compensation scheme should be set up straight away so that it was up and running by the end of that year. However, the government says it will not respond to the recommendations for compensation until the inquiry’s final report is published. This was originally due to be in Autumn 2023, then March 2024 and will now be published on 20 May due to the ‘sheer scale and seriousness’ of the criticisms it contains.

Meanwhile, people infected and affected by contaminated blood products are continuing to die. We are therefore calling on the government to act now to implement a compensation and redress scheme in line with the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry, to do so transparently, ensuring independence from government and to involve those infected and affected, and their representatives throughout this process.

Yours sincerely,

[Your name]

[Your address]

[You need to include your full name and address including postcode as MPs need to confirm that you are their constituent in order to meet with you take up your case]