

18/07/17 - Re: Contaminated Blood Scandal Inquiry

We and our members universally reject meeting with the Department of Health as they are an implicated party. We do not believe that the DH should be allowed to direct or have any involvement into an investigation into themselves, other than giving evidence. The handling of this Inquiry must immediately be transferred elsewhere. We also add that it is highly inappropriate to involve The Haemophilia Society as another potentially implicated party. All of the above is a gross manifestation of conflict of interest.

Neither the Haemophilia Society, or Haemophilia Scotland have the authority of any of these groups to represent us at this meeting.

We will not meet with you. We will not discuss with you. An Inquiry run by your Department will be an Insult, a farce and a waste of time. Please cancel the meeting planned for this Thursday as we and our members will not attend and you will not have our support. We knew you would try to do this. This could be viewed a continuation of historic cover-ups. Any attempt to imply that we are non-cooperative with the Inquiry will be taken as defamation, we will engage once this has been taken out of the Department's hands.

Yours Sincerely,

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