

**FOI 23/665**

Dear

Thank your request of 11 September 2023:

*I request all correspondence on Infected Blood Compensation, or Compensation specifically in respect of 'Infected Blood', that's been received by or sent by the two staff individuals specified in my previous requests FOI 23/003 and FOI 23/181, in the time period 1st November 2022 to 3rd January 2023.*

As indicated in our previous correspondence, there was no correspondence where the subject of the email was Compensation in respect of Infected Blood.

There were three references to Infected Blood and Compensation within broader correspondence on wider or multiple subjects. These concern two references within correspondence on the 'DHSC Grid' for the week commencing 20 November 2022, and one reference within an email containing a 'media round up'.

These are provided in the attached disclosure document. Information relating to other subjects, which are not relevant to your request, have been removed. Names of DHSC staff have been withheld under section 40(2) of the FOIA for personal information in line with our wider approach to staff names below SCS level; as less senior members of staff, there would be a reasonable expectation that these names would not be disclosed, and so disclosure would not be fair or lawful.

Thank you again for the time you gave to discussing this request.

Yours sincerely

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