

Relevant extract from DHSC Grid note



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GRID NOTE W/C 20 NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATE: INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY COMPENSATION [1330]

Press officer: [REDACTED]

Background: The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Haemophilia and Contaminated Blood group has initiated a ninety-minute debate to raise key issues on compensation and the inquiry.

The Haemophilia Society will be using the event to call for full compensation for all those infected and affected, including bereaved parents and children.

The debate will be uploaded to YouTube for viewing.

Top line: Debate on whether compensation for infected families should be extended to grieving families takes place

Comms handling: DHSC reactive handling, liaising with Cabinet Office who are overall leads on the inquiry.



A screenshot of a social media thread. The first message is from a user whose name is redacted. The text of the message is: "this is one for your team me thinks". The second message is from another user whose name is redacted. The text is: "sorry don't know how we missed this one. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pls can you take a quick look". Both messages have a "Reply" button below them. The screenshot also shows the date and time of the messages: "17 November 2022, 16:03" and "17 November 2022, 16:08".

Relevant extract from PHE 'The Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety review – media round up'

<p>Sunday post</p> <p>21 August 2022</p>	<p>Baroness <u>Cumberlege</u> in call for redress scheme for epilepsy drug victims</p> <p>Following news that the UK Government said that thousands of victims of the infected blood scandal will receive an interim payment of £100,000, Baroness <u>Cumberlege</u> called for sodium valproate and mesh</p>
	<p>victims to be given the same sum. She reiterated calls for a redress scheme rather than one based on compensation</p>