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Dear Minister,

We were very grateful for the opportunity to meet with you and the Minister for the Cabinet Office the Rt. Hon David Lidington in January and put forward our proposals for improvements to the various infected blood support schemes across the UK.

However, apart from the welcome announcement from the Welsh Government on raising the levels of funding for those at Stage 1 in Wales we have not heard back from you yourself on what steps you propose to take with public attention being drawn toward the 'scandal' with the commencement of oral evidence now due to take place at the Infected Blood Inquiry.

It is now over three months since we met and we did point out at that time that we anticipated that with the Inquiry re-commencing its public hearings on Apr 30 you would announce what Government's decision in response would be before those hearings.

We therefore respectfully urge you to at the least update us on the outcome of our meeting 13 weeks ago and the decisions you have reached, given significant efforts were made by those below to come and meet you with a message that was painstakingly worked on beforehand among us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

The letter was signed by all twelve campaigners who attended the original meeting.

CC'd

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