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Dear Dan, Bill, John & Simon,

Thank you for your letter of 2 June regarding the Infected Blood Inquiry, and parity of support for those who have been infected and affected by contaminated blood products.

I just want to reassure you that I am keenly aware there remain significant disparities in financial and non-financial support for people infected and affected across the UK. I am working with the Treasury and the Departments of Health of the four nations of the UK to take forward actions agreed at the meeting in January.

I am committed to providing the Inquiry with all the support it needs to complete its work as quickly as a thorough examination of the facts allows. Please be reassured that as soon as I receive the Inquiry's recommendations, I will review them with the utmost urgency.

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