

The payments for the new scheme (2017-18) compared with the payments under the interim arrangements (2016-17) are set out below.

	2016-17	2017-18
Regular payments: annual entitlement for those with hepatitis C at Stage 1.	£3,500	<b>£4,500</b>
Regular payments: annual entitlement for those with hepatitis C at Stage 2.	£15,500	<b>£17,500</b>
Regular payment: annual entitlement for those with HIV.	£15,500	<b>£17,500</b>
Regular payments: annual entitlement for those with HIV and hepatitis C Stage 1.	£18,500	<b>£21,500</b>
Regular payments: annual entitlement for those with HIV and hepatitis C Stage 2.	£30,500	<b>£34,500</b>
New registrants: one off lump sum payment for those with hepatitis C Stage 1.	£20,000	<b>£20,000</b>
New registrants: one off lump sum payment for those who progress to hepatitis C Stage 2.	£50,000	<b>£50,000</b>
New registrants: one-off lump sum payment for those with HIV.	£20,000	<b>£20,000</b>
Bereavement payments: one-off lump sum for scheme registered spouses/partners of scheme registered beneficiaries.	£10,000	<b>£10,000</b>
Regular bereavement payments: for three years following death, payment to spouses/partners of scheme registered will be at 75% of the annual entitlement.  A one-off payment equivalent to three years' entitlement at the 2016-17 annual rate will be paid to spouses/partners of scheme registered beneficiaries for deaths in earlier years.		