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Blood bosses refuse to back appeal

THE Scottish Blood Transfusion Service have refused to join our campaign to help forgotten AIDS victims.

Last week we highlighted the plight of 200 people excluded from the Government's £51 million offer to haemophiliacs infected with contaminated blood products.

Asked

And we asked the transfusion service to help us inform all victims so they can gain similar recognition.

But a spokesman said: "Our legal advisers have told us it would be inappropriate for us to act."

The service has records of all cases infected by HIV contaminated products and who the donors were.

But the Law Society of Scotland say they will circulate all lawyers with details of our campaign.

Labour Health spokesman Sam Galbraith will meet Health Minister William Waldegrave next week to discuss the situation.

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