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Two perennial themes surface again in today's issue: AIDS and NHS reform. As well as the News items on injury compensation and claims from haemophiliacs (p 699), and the reassuring paper that London general practitioners are quickly becoming involved in the care of patients with HIV infection (p 713), Dr John Strang argues the need for action in a grey area. People who may not be eligible for NHS compensation for occupationally acquired infection, as in needle exchange schemes, should be granted this as a matter of right (p 735).

Next there is the strange case of the newspapers who in the space of a week all came out with editorials attacking the BMA and by inference praising the

white paper—despite the fact that nothing has changed and some of their own correspondents provided facts that do not support the views (p 745). The idea that the BMA is anti-everything is refuted by the secretary (p 736) answering some letters regretting the current campaign (p 735): months ago the association proposed extending properly organised medical audit as well as the resource management initiatives. But that thoughtful people are worried about the review is borne out by Richard Smith's survey of Dumfries and Galloway (p 727); much of the resentment comes from a feeling that politicians far away are making decisions without understanding what goes on.