## Mr Harley (BY MAND)

BLOOD PRODUCTS LABORATORY

This minute confirms (with apologies for the delay) that when you (and Messrs Wormald, Hart and Bolitho) met MS(H) and PS(H) on 17 December, Ministers asked that planning and design should begin on the redevelopment scheme at the Blood Products Laboratory. They were content to consider the estimated costs at a later stage.

I assume that you will respond in due course to the points that MS(H) made about seeking outside advice from the pharmaceutical industry on the design of the new plant; and about the desirability of some form of integration or cross-fertilisation between the staff of BPL and relevant parts of the industry.

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cc Mr Ncdder Mr Wormald Mr Hart Mr Godfrey 💙