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To: Julia.Anderson@GRO-C

Subject: Haemophilia Alliance

Dear Dr Anderson,

Thanks for your email to the Alliance. We will rush you the copies of the specification which you require. If we can help in other way to support you in your meeting please let me know.

As we discussed in Belfast, the Society has particular concerns about treatment and care of people affected by hepatitis and the need to ensure that there is proper access to a hepatology specialist as well as to the interferon/ribavirin treatment recommended by NICE. We are also uncertain about the situation regarding provision of recombinant which is now provided to adults and children in Wales and Scotland and which we would wish to see made available to adults in Northern Ireland as well, particularly in light of current concerns about vCJD prevention.

Best wishes,

Karin Pappenheim

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