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FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF THE NBTS

You asked for additional documentation on this subject in support of the briefing for the RHA Chairmens' meeting.

At Appendix A is a copy of the BMJ article of September 1987 by Dr Cash, National Director of the Scottish NBTS. Some of his criticisms were ill-considered given that South London Transfusion Centre serves a larger population than that of Scotland. Other comments parallel criticisms identified by the study team during their fieldwork, when Dr Cash was consulted.

At Appendix B is an earlier paper which summarised the main findings of the report, with financial sections sidelined. A copy of the Organisational Study of the NBTS is at Appendix C.

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