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## SUPRA REGIONAL SERVICES: SERVICES FOR SEVERE HAEMOPHILIA: LETTER FROM HILARY PICKLES

1. Please see the attached scanned in letter from Hilary Pickles in which she suggests that the treatment of severe haemophilia might become a supra regional service.

2. The SRSAG will be replaced by (?)NSCAG in due course which will have a wider remit enabling it to purchase other specialist services which do not meet the current SRS criteria. However it will be some time before the new body is up and running and even longer before the additional criteria are agreed. Even when they are, it is far from certain that the new remit will cover the sort of problem that Dr Pickles describes.

3. I am very happy to draft a paragraph along the lines above covering the SRSAG position but would be very grateful for any suggestions/lines to take on the other aspects of her letter, particularly prescribing or haemophilia, that you feel should be included.

4. If I have missed anybody off the list who should be included please do not hesitate to forward this minute to anyone with an interest in haemophilia or prescribing policy.

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