

Donor.

On the 4th October 1984 we were informed that a patient **GRO-A** d.o.b. **GRO-A** 1957 had been admitted to a local hospital with a history of breathlessness for the last three months and a productive cough. Recently he had noted numerous small brownish red lesions appearing on his limbs. The patient admitted he was a practising homosexual.

A normocytic, normochromic anaemia (Hb8.5g/dL) with leukopenia was found, his serum contained anti-HTLVIII and a skin biopsy showed early Kaposi sarcoma. The diagnosis of A.I.D.S. was confirmed.

Donation History of **GRO-A** Group O Rh(D) Positive.

- (1) 21st November 1982. Leeds BTC. Red cells unused, time expired plasma sent to BPL Pool No. C3162TE. Two batches of PPF were made and held.
- (2) 14th February 1983. Birmingham BTC. Whole blood donation transfused. Further information from Dr. Ala.

26th August - 10th February 1984. Wessex BTC. All regular donors sent A.I.D.S. leaflet. An A.I.D.S. leaflet was received by the donor early in 1984.

- (3) 7th September 1983. Wessex BTC. Whole blood transfused to Mr. (SR) following prostatectomy for benign hyperplasia. Later anti-HTLVIII found in serum. Patient later died **GRO-A** 1984 from neoplasm of rectum. Further information from Dr. A. Green, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth.

(4) 27th March 1984. Wessex BTC. Plasma reduced red cells transfused 2nd April 1984 to patient (DPP) for bleeding peptic ulcer. Follow up, mild iron deficiency anaemia and anti-HTLV III detected in his serum early November 1984. Further information from Dr. J. Buchanan, R.N. Hospital, Haslar. ✓

Haemophilia concentrate prepared Batch number HL3186 6th April 1984. 7000 plasma donations in the pool. 9 patients were transfused in Wales and 29 in Wessex. Other units immediately recalled, total batch comprised 485 vials sent to Wessex BTC and 400 sent to Cardiff RTC. A total of 338 vials were recovered from Cardiff and 9 patients received the batch.

In Wessex a total of 187 vials were recovered and 29 patients received the batch.

The patients who received this batch are distributed as follows:-

<u>Director</u>	<u>Haemophilia Centre</u>	<u>No. of Patients Transfused.</u>
	St. Marys Hospital Newport, I.O.W.	0
Dr. B. gilliver	County Hospital, Dorchester	4
Dr. H. Parry	Salisbury Royal Infirmary	3
Dr. W. Mavor	Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester	1
Dr. A. Aronstam	Lord Mayor Treloar College Alton	8
Dr. D. Ozier	Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe	0
Dr. M. Chisholm	Southampton General Hospital	8
Dr. P. Green	Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth	5
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25th September 1984. Wessex BTC. Informed by hospital that donor has A.I.D.S. Donation tested and found HTLVIII Positive by Dr. Tedder. Donation discarded.

23rd October 1984. Donor developed pneumocystis pneumonia.

5th November 1984. Donor very ill with cryptococcal meningitis. Patient died.