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Dear Ms Hughes,

As per our telephone conversation yesterday I am writing to inform you of the status of Mr **GRO-A**'s application to the Skipton Fund.

Mr **GRO-A** is currently one of those applicants who has been registered with the Fund as wishing to appeal against our decision. Page two of this document is a copy of the last piece of correspondence sent to Mr **GRO-A** by my colleague, Mr Keith Foster, which confirms this.

As the scheme guidelines set out by the Department of Health currently stand it is necessary for the clinicians completing application forms to have seen medical records which confirm blood or blood products were administered to their patient through the NHS prior to September 1991. As you are aware this is unfortunately not the case with Mr **GRO-A**'s application and the Fund therefore had no choice but to decline his application.

Should you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Fish,
Scheme Administrator.