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Dear Mr Stewart,

TRIAL OF FACTOR VIII CONCENTRATES AT LORD MAYOR TRELOAR COLLEGE

Dr Wilson has passed me your letter of 20 December 1972 and he has also written to you on 5 January.

The purpose of this letter is to give you formal notification that the Department will meet the costs of the drugs used in the haemophilia trial of Factor VIII concentrates up to a maximum of £1000 in 1973/74. I understand that no other research costs are involved. It is anticipated that the Trial will start in April.

I note that the M.R.C. intends to set up a small group, on which DHSS will be represented to consider some revision of Dr. Arblaster's protocol and if appropriate, to monitor the progress of the Trial and assess its results. I take it that you will be in touch with Dr. Matters about this. Time is short if the Trial is to begin at the start of the school term in April, and I know Dr. Arblaster is anxious to begin.

I enclose a copy of this letter for Mr. Jeffs.

Yours sincerely,

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