## NORTH LONDON BLOOD TRANSFUSION CENTRE COLINDALE

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To:Dr. Thomson/Dr. Brennan

I think that we should apply as soon as possible to the MRC and/or to the Wellcome Foundation for a grant to enable us to do "look-back" of those recipients of units of blood or blood components who are now confirmed positive for HCV antibodies. What I mean is that we should be able to go back to recipients of previous donations given by donors who now test positive for anti-HCV. Please phone the MRC and the Wellcome Foundation to ask for application forms for grants. You could also apply for a grant from the Research Fund of the Regional Health Authority. Please phone Rita Mann and ask her for the name of the person you should approach regarding research grants.

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