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Dear Dr. Maycock,

Provision of Plasma for Factor VIII Concentrate

I have recently received from Dr. Wagstaff a request for £17,000 capital and £29,000 recurrent revenue to meet the cost of providing "fresh" frozen plasma for the manufacture of Factor VIII concentrate. It seems that the D.H.S.S. was expected to meet these costs but not unexpectedly it has referred the matter to regions.

I cannot comment on other regions finances at this time but in the light of information currently available to me there is no hope whatsoever of the Trent R.H.A. meeting these demands.

I find this situation disturbing because a national "edict" of this kind threatens to distort other regional priorities. Equally, I am very unhappy at not being able to offer encouragement to the Sheffield Centre which has always prided itself on being to the fore in such developments.

I would value your comments and advice.

Yours sincerely,

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