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Dear

HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES IN LONDON

As you will know there are 13 designated Haemophilia Centres in the London area dealing with the diagnosis and normal care of patients suffering from haemophilia and related conditions. In order to enable the Department to consider what provisions are required for the future development of this service I am writing to all the directors of centres in the area, in order to obtain an indication of the work which each centre has undertaken during the period since the issue of HM(68)8.

I should therefore be obliged if you would let me have information on the following points for your own centre for the year ending 30 September 1969.

1. The number of cases registered with your centre at 30 September 1969.
2. The number of incidents of haemorrhage for which these patients have attended at the centre for treatment during the year.  
(N.B. Not the number of visits involved)
3. The number of haemophiliac patients not registered with your centre who have attended there for treatment.
4. The number of incidents of severe bleeding in patients attending your centre.
5. The number of major surgical operations undertaken in patients registered with your centre during the year.
6. The number of patients from categories 4 and 5 above who have been transferred to the Special Treatment Centre at Oxford (if patients have been referred to any of the other Special Treatment Centres please give a note of the circumstances).
7. Any general or specific comments on how the provisions of HM(68)8 are working out so far as they effect the London area.

I shall be grateful for your help in providing this information, and would ask that you let me have as soon as is conveniently possible, and in any case by 9 January 1970.

Yours sincerely

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Medical Officer