

M E M O R A N D U M

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INCREASE IN FACTOR VIII PRODUCTION.

Because of high plasma stocks from the EF10 delays, and looking forward to glycol shut-down, CF would like to process more plasma both to vialled product and to frozen intermediate. Two provisions would have a great effect on our flexibility:

- (1) If the limit on donations per batch were lifted, we could process up to 900 kg of some plasmas on some days. Is this possible, even by arrangement e.g. with West Midlands, North East Thames and North West Thames?
- (2) If the RTCs providing high quality plasma would accept at least some product in a vial containing up to 350 i.u, we could recover capacity currently wasted by diluting to 250 i.u.

I would like to be able to leave an instruction on these proposals before I go on leave on the 11th September.

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