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Dear Dr Hall

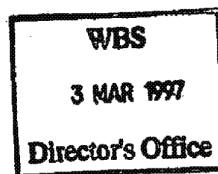
I understand from Dr Jane Ludlow that you have taken over her responsibilities with regard to infectious diseases. I enclose two sets of statistics concerning the Hepatitis C Lookback. The one dated 1 February 1997 is a copy of a report sent to Angela Robinson at the NBA in the format that they require. The other dated 28/02/97 is a more complete picture with regard to the status of the Lookback exercise.

If you would find it helpful to discuss these statistics please do not hesitate to contact my secretary on **GRO-C**

Yours sincerely

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Hepatitis C Lookback Welsh Blood Service 28/02/97	Total	Old Lookback	New Lookback Positives	New Lookback Indeterminates	New Lookback Indeterminates without known positive transfusion	Notes
Donors	93	42	22	29		
Products	859	328	173	358		
Tested	56	29	13	14		49 recipients
Positive	31	22	7	2	0	
Indeterminate	2		2			
Negative	19	7	3	9		
Result awaited	4	0	1	3		
Alive - not tested	23	6	4	13		21 recipients
Inappropriate to test	3	3	0	0		
Waiting to be bled	1	0	1	0		
Arrangements with consultant	11	1	2	8		
Waiting for GP reply	3	0	0	3		
Waiting for recipient reply	2	0	1	1		
Moved out of area	1	0	0	1		
Recipient not traced	2	2	0	0		
Recipient deceased	227	121	32	74		201 recipients
Status not known	367	94	68	185		100 recipients
Unit sent outside of region	13	4	3	6		
No blood bank record	129	36	31	62		
Lab use	8	8	0	0		
Not used	36	30	2	4		

Hepatitis C Lookback Welsh Blood Service 01/02/97		Total	Original Lookback	New Positives	Indeterminates
1	Donors Identified	93	42	22	29
2	Products assumed transfused	815	290	171	354
3	Donations identified to hospitals	815	290	171	354
4	Recipients identified	409	254	52	103
5	Recipients followed up	79	35	17	27
6	Recipients counselled & tested	55	29	13	13
7	Recipients testing positive	33	22	9	2
8	Recipients testing negative	18	7	3	8
9	Recipients known to have died	227	121	32	74