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Dr. R.C. Heading,
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Dear Bob,

Haemophilia Centre.

As you will be aware the Haemophilia Centre now has additional accommodation next to ward 45. This is primarily for interviewing patients, relatives, and friends as part of our counselling service.

Although I welcome this additional space, it is going to create logistic problems in managing the service. The most obvious being that the service is now split between four parts of the hospital phased 23, haematology, ward 45, and MOPD. Furthermore the space and facilities in ward 23 are now quite inadequate to treat the patients.

I discussed some draft proposals to Mr. N.A. Hunt for space to provide an efficient service. I submitted to him a paper outlining our difficulties and requirements for the Haemophilia Centre. Originally he was going to act upon my proposals but since submitting the "ground rules" have changed and as you will be aware all requests such as mine will have to be submitted initially to the Specialty Group in Medicine.

I shall be doing this in the near future but I write now to let you know that my proposals will be presented in the near future. The responsibilities of the Haemophilia Service will need to be taken into account during planning redevelopments in the Medical Corridor. Furthermore if I were to move out of ward/23/24 additional space would be required elsewhere in the Medical corridor for the care of out-patients.

Yours sincerely,

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