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From: CLAIR WALTON <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 02 November 2018 11:01
To: Liz Carroll <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Nadhim ZAHAWI <[REDACTED]>; Jefferson Courtney <[REDACTED]>; Anna Murduck <[REDACTED]>; Danielle Holliday <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Transfer of MFT debts to

Thank you Liz

This is very helpful information.

Kind regards
Clair

On 2 Nov 2018, at 08:49, Liz Carroll <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Clair

Jeff reminded me late yesterday that a few years ago there was a mention that if it ever came

to a time when MFT had reserves and were winding up, we could be an option for where to pass them on to. This was an informal comment made to Jeff in a meeting about other issues, not anything formal or even presented as a plan. Nothing has been mentioned since. I have checked with our treasurer and Chair and none have been contacted or heard about this.

Liz

Liz Carroll

Chief Executive

The Haemophilia Society

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From: CLAIR WALTON <[GRO-C]>

Sent: 01 November 2018 18:44

To: Liz Carroll <[GRO-C]>

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Hi Liz

Thank you. My reason for asking is to establish whether discussions have taken place and whether any of the HS trustees are aware of MFT's intentions and the distress this is causing some within the haemophilia community who have suffered enough for decades due to HIV.

Kind regards

Clair

On 1 Nov 2018, at 17:28, Liz Carroll <[GRO-C]> wrote:

Hi Clare

I certainly will raise your issues with the Trustees and come back to you as soon as I have news.

Kind regards

Liz

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From: CLAIR WALTON <**GRO-C**>
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Dear Liz

Thank you for your email and re-confirming that the Haemophilia Society is not involved in discussions.

MFT is scheduled to close shortly yet has not given details to beneficiaries of how it intends to deal with outstanding 'debts' - it promised the Minister it would inform beneficiaries in late 2017.

This is causing distress to haemophiliacs and their families. Haemophilia Society Trustee, **GRO-A** is also an MFT Trustee - initially appointed by the Haemophilia Society - so he will be involved in the decision making at MFT. As this outstanding matter concerns haemophiliacs and their families, please could you:

- 1) raise this with **GRO-A**
- 2) raise this with Haemophilia Board of Trustees so they are aware
- 3) give an assurance that the Haemophilia Society will not take on outstanding debts/assets of MFT

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards
Clair

On 1 Nov 2018, at 13:39, Liz Carroll <**GRO-C**> wrote:

Hi Clair

It was lovely to see you and we were all sorry to hear this situation continues. As we said, we have had no contact on these issues with MFT and no mention has been made to us that any money or debts be transferred to The Society. You mentioning this was the first we heard of it and nothing has been said since.

Do let us know how things progress.

Kind regards

Liz

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From: Clair Walton <**GRO-C**>
Sent: 01 November 2018 13:20
To: Liz Carroll <**GRO-C**>
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Dear Liz

It was good to meet last Thursday at HS Headquarters in London.

I will be meeting my MP, Nadhim Zahawi again tomorrow and I inform him of our recent conversation regarding the selling on, or transferring of, MFT debts/assets to another organisation. These 'debts' include loans taken out by beneficiaries and charges on beneficiaries' homes.

You told me in our meeting last week in London that no discussions have taken place with the Haemophilia Society regarding MFT debts, and that the MFT is not selling on/transferring its debts/assets to the Haemophilia Society.

Unless new information has come to light since last Thursday I will let Nadhim know.

Thank you again.

Kind regards
Clair