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Dear Dr. Biggs,

Factor VIII Concentrates

You will remember that I wrote you in October to enquire whether it might be possible to increase the allocation of Factor VIII concentrate to the South West Region.

I have recently collected information about the total number of haemophilics treated at the Haemophilia Centres and Associated Centres in this Region during 1976, together with the concentrates they have been given. These details are summarised in the enclosed table from which you will see that of the 114 haemophilics requiring treatment in the Region during last year nearly half of them (54) were treated at the Associated Centres. I believe that the agreed present distribution of 70 Factor VIII concentrates to this Region per month was based on the number of patients being treated in the United Bristol Hospitals and in Exeter and I shall be grateful, therefore, if you and Dr. Maycock can give fresh consideration to the number of concentrates that might be made available for the management of these additional patients treated at the Associated Haemophilia Centres.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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MANAGEMENT OF HAEMOPHILIA: S. W. REGION 1976/77

Table I. Regional Survey 1976

	<u>U.B.H.</u>	<u>Exeter</u>	<u>Taunton</u>	<u>Torbay</u>	<u>Plymouth</u>	<u>Treliske</u>
<u>Patients treated</u>						
Haemophilics	42	18	5	15	16	18
Others	-	5*	1*	-	-	-
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<u>Concentrates received</u>						
Elstree AHG (i.u.)	132,000	nil	nil	1,500	45,000	27,000
Commercial F.VIII (i.u.)	225,000	102,000	nil	10,000	84,000	9,000
Cryoprecipitates (i.u.)	633,000	18,500	19,000	106,000	105,000	72,000
Total i.u.	990,000	120,000	19,000	117,500	234,000	108,000

Summary 1976

Total haemophilics treated	:	114
Total i.u. (all sources)	:	1,589,000
Elstree AHG (i.u.)	:	206,000
Commercial (i.u.)	:	430,000
Cryoprecipitates (i.u.)	:	953,000