



"Re: Fw: Highly Transfused Patients and vCJD - Response to CJD Incidents Panel:"

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Ailsa - yes this is very clear. Thanks to all.

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Liz

We spoke briefly before either of us had seen this. However it adopts the wording (para 9) I suggested last night and Wales and NI have confirmed their position is as ours (flags we don't have the transfusion history records as Scotland do).

Are you content?

Ben

The date needs to be changed and the margins seem to have gone funny in places. Can you straighten out and then we can send first thing tomorrow.

Thanks

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Liz,

Following e-mails from Scotland, I have had to change the submission on the highly transfused, since you cleared it. Do you want to see the changes?

They are :

- the insertion of a new para 9, in the submission;
- additional line under recommendation 4 in the letter, which flags up that Scotland may be able to identify and notify highly transfused patients.



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thanks
Ben

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Ailsa/Ben,

I think an edit to Recommendation 4 in the letter would serve - I would suggest:

"Recommendation 4. Identification and notification of all highly transfused patients

This recommendation not to undertake wider identification and notification at this time is noted. However, it is important to note that the different information systems in Scotland may make this a feasible option for that country. Colleagues in the Scottish Government Health Directorates are following this up and will liaise with the other administrations and the Incident Panel in due course"

Happy to discuss
Best wishes
Peter

I'm currently out of the office - this is sent from my handheld.

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Peter

We have discussed, and I understand that because of the Scottish blood
transfusion database which tracks patients' transfusions histories, the
situation may be turn out to be different in Scotland ie it could be
possible to identify (and notify?) individuals who've had more then 80
donor exposures in a way that is not feasible in England.

We should of course acknowledge that our CMO's reply is on behalf of all
four CMOs.

Ben and I will revise the submission to alert CMO to the position in
Scotland, and I'd be grateful if you could insert the nonspecific form of
words you suggested on the phone into the draft letter for David Pryer.
CMO's office will await the revised package.

Thanks

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Mark,

As I indicated to you in my email on 10th April, we may have to come to a different conclusion in Scotland owing to the fact that we can probably identify many of our highly transfused patients with relative ease - which at the least would probably raise significant presentational difficulties for us as well as yourselves. Given that the CJDIP reports to all four CMOs, can I ask that this is given further consideration between the CMOs before offering a reply to CJDIP on their behalf?

best wishes
Peter

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Thanks

Ben

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