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Dear Peter

Re: GRO-A, Date of birth GRO-A 1978

I have had an opportunity to look at this man's Aberdeen case records, which also contains photocopies of Raigmore notes and a chart relating to his transfer from Raigmore to ARI. There is also transfusion compatibility report from NoSBTC which includes the unit of interest (237632 6). I enclose copies of the latter two.

With respect to the Aberdeen notes, there is no record of the unit of interest (237632 6) being transfused after he arrived in Aberdeen. The records of fluid prescription are actually very clear and record each donation number.

However, as you imply, the unit of interest was probably transfused during the transfer. The "transit" chart records 4 units of blood although no details of donation number are recorded. However, given that the transfusion compatibility report is filed in the Aberdeen notes, I think it is reasonable to assume that the 4 units detailed in this are 4 units which were prepared to be transfused, if necessary, during transfer. I guess that ascertaining the time of this report on 08/07/1997 would further confirm this assumption. Please let me know if there is anything further you require.

Yours sincerely

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