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Please quote Reference No. D419/S/05
in all correspondence

Dear Dr MacVicar *Rm*

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**Transfused 13/02/1988 in Raigmore Hospital
vCJD 'at risk for public health purposes'**

Thank you for agreeing to notify this patient.

For your assistance I am enclosing the following:

1. A draft letter which you may wish to amend and use for your patient.
2. Information for patients.
3. Clinical information about vCJD.
4. GP report form to be forwarded to your local CPHM [CD&EH] (stamped addressed envelope provided) – a priority in view of the impending minor surgical procedure.
5. A document from the HPS summarising the actions now required by you.
6. A summary from the CJD Incidents Panel

For information - NHS 24 staff have received appropriate information and training to deal with any out of hours calls from concerned patients or relatives.

If you require any further advice or would like to discuss this issue further, you or your patient can contact me on 01463 704123.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Dr Peter Forsyth
Clinical Director, SNBTS Inverness Centre