



"Re: latest vCJD case: confirmed history of blood transfusion"

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Pat - many thanks for keeping us, and Nicky, informed. I assume that the Panel will deal with these issues on a precedent basis, but will await consideration and confirmation at the meeting on 20 May.

Hope you have a good time on leave, I'll also be away 3-13 April inc., Ben Cole will be here to cover over that period.

Kind regards

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Dear Mark/ Lorna

An early warning that the latest vCJD case (TMER 592) was reported to have received a blood transfusion in 2002. We now have confirmation that 2 units of leucodepleted red cells were transfused and we have identified the donors. Their details will go to CJDSU for checking as per the usual procedure.

One donor is no longer donating, the other last donated in January 2009. There are no in-date products and the donor will not be due to re-donate until May. There is therefore no immediate action required.

I have made a preliminary report to Nicky Connor for the CJD IP. I assume that this case will be dealt with on a precedent basis, and that we will be instructed to notify the donors that they are "at risk" as was done in the 2005 exercise.

Both donors have given approx 10 other blood donations, so there will also be the issue of identifying the "other recipients" and notifying living recipients. Again, I have asked Nicky if this will be dealt with on a precedent basis. We have not yet identified the full list of donations for both donors, but I will prepare a full report for the CJD IP when we have those details.

I am on annual leave after today, returning April 6.

Best wishes

Pat

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