

Mr Malone-Lee

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cc: Mr Canavan CA-OPU2

National Blood Authority (NBA)

Further to our telephone conversation earlier this week, I expect the NBA announcement to be made in a written PQ on Friday (27 November). PS(H) has chosen the timing to tie in with his visit to South Thames Blood Transfusion Centre on 30 November.

I have written in confidence to CBLA and the NBTS Directorate so they will be ready to brief the RTDs etc when the PQ Answer goes down.

As for the salary of the NBA Chief Executive, our approach was to try to assess the weight of the job and look for a salary appropriate to its responsibilities and then look to find a pay analogue in the management pay ranges. We did not start off with RGM in mind nor would we suggest that the NBA CE holds the position of a RGM. You suggested that the RDPH pay range may be more appropriate. That range runs from £57,120 to £60,815. However, even on the maximum of RDPH range the NBA Chief Executive would only equal the current salary of the BPL Chief Executive who can go on to a range maximum of £63,550.

Finally, I enclose a list of the kind of issues I think we need to discuss with the NBA. Hence my proposal for a planning group.

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