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Dear Partnership Group

Thank you for your letter of 8 June 2013.

1. Beneficiary will replace all references to clients in our website and correspondence.
2. My apologies for the nominal dysphasia – Mrs Kennedy has taken up her position as board member, appointed in line with the criteria. I shall return to Mrs Kennedy to ascertain what information she would wish to be made public to the community. She will be listed on the website.
3. We too were very disappointed that our business case could not be supported by the Department of Health – they were very supportive in principle but resources within that Department are known to be very tight indeed. I shall ask the DH whether they object to our releasing the document at this time.

The Board had a very long discussion about the action they could take in the light of the rejection of their case. We have as a consequence devised a scheme on a much reduced basis for a reviewable regular payments scheme – but this to our regret must be contained within our current resources and as such will be on a reduced scale and with limited application. We shall be happy to share the details with you at our next meeting.

4. The format of the beneficiaries' meeting was discussed at the latest board meeting. The board was mindful of the geographical spread of beneficiaries, and agreed to have a series of smaller, regionally-based events to maximise attendance, instead of the one big event. However, a letter will be going out to the beneficiary community seeking their views.
5. I am happy to arrange a Partnership Group meeting during the last two weeks in July and shall arrange a suitable date and meeting venue – with good access near the station – in Birmingham.

Yours sincerely,

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Ann Lloyd CBE
Chair

cc Haemophilia Scotland

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