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Matthew.

Hope this fits the bill:

- In England, all haemophilia patients up to age 20/21 receive recombinant clotting factors as of right. All other haemophiliacs are receiving high quality plasma-derived products from the United States where there is no evidence of vCJD.
- Haemophilia patients treated in the NHS receive a first class service through of network of haemophilia centres and comprehensive care centres. These provide treatment, counselling and support.
- The Government is considering the case for extending the provision of recombinant to all other haemophilia patients. A decision will be made early in the New Year
- The Department of Health actively supports the work of the Haemophilia Society through grant funding for its administrative costs and for particular projects, including development of counselling services. Officials meet the Society on a regular basis.

[Note: Scotland & Wales provide recombinant for all haemophilia patients. Northern Ireland provides on the same basis as England.]

Charles