

Caring for people with bleeding disorders



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Dear Charles



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As discussion continues about the possibility of extending recombinant treatment to adults in England and Northern Ireland, there is a pressing need for accurate figures for numbers of patients not on recombinant, their ages and the likely cost of the change. As you know, some figures have been produced and ministers in parliamentary questions have mentioned a sum of £47 million to extend recombinant to all adults.

In order to take the discussion forward, I would like to invite you, Dr Frank Hill and Dr Paul Giangrande to a meeting to share the available data and I hope achieve a consensus on the most accurate assessment of numbers involved.

The meeting will be at the Society's office at 4 pm on Monday 13th May 2002.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

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Karin Pappenheim