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Dear Dr Scarffe

RE: MR [GRO-A] DOB [GRO-A] 1947 DIED [GRO-A] 1987 - CODE NO 001

I have received an application form for payment under the Scheme of Payments for those infected with HIV through blood or tissue transfer from Mrs [GRO-A] (formerly [GRO-A] regarding the above. I enclose a copy.

In the application form there is a request for confirmation by a medical practitioner of clinical details and relevant treatment of the patient on whose behalf an application is being made. This has not been completed in Mr [GRO-A]'s case, but Mrs [GRO-A] has enclosed a copy of an undated and unsigned letter from yourself to the Coroner regarding Mr [GRO-A].

I would be grateful if you could send me a copy of the original letter and also copies of extracts from Mr [GRO-A]'s hospital notes confirming his HIV sero negativity prior to transfusion as well as his HIV positive test of January 1985. Any details of the transfusions and of the enquiries made of the local Regional Transfusion Centre would also help in considering this application.

In the application form we also ask specifically whether the medical practitioner is aware of any other factors which might put the patient at risk of HIV or AIDS, such as attendance at a GUM clinic, drug dependency unit or association with people in or from countries with a high prevalence of HIV or AIDS.

If it is not possible for you to provide me with the relevant information, I wonder whether you could tell me who currently has the relevant notes so that I can make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

[GRO-C]

Dr A Rejman MD MRCP MRCPath
Senior Medical Officer

1. Letter to Dr Scarffe - hurry up
2. Letter to Mr [GRO-A] - any info

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