

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUS

Mersey Regional Health



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Our Ref. FMR/CW
Your Ref. BLD/2/2

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Mr. S. Godfrey,
Joint Secretary,
Advisory Committee on the N.B.T.S.,
Department of Health and Social Security,
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Dear Mr. Godfrey,

In answer to your queries re Factor VIII supplies in this region.

- a) No the R.T.C. does not hold the region's supply. As soon as Factor VIII is received from B.P.L. it is despatched to the Royal Liverpool Hospital under the care of the Haemophilia Director.
- b) This scheme has been in operation since the opening of the new hospital 3 years ago.
- c) No particular difficulties, (except of course the quantity!) B.T.S. transport distributes to the various hospitals as requested by the Haemophilia Director.
- d) Individual hospital pharmacies buy in the commercial blood products needed to supplement B.T.S. supplies, therefore commercial material comes out of Area/District budgets, not B.T.S. budget.

Yours sincerely,

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FREDA M. ROBERTS
Director