

MW/HBT

12th July 1991

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Dear Dr. Sweet

RE: [GRO-A] - D.o.B. [GRO-A] 75
[GRO-A], GUERNSEY

For your information I enclose copies of:-

1. His bleeding episodes and transfusions so far this term
2. Orthopaedic chart
3. Laboratory results

[GRO-A] was reviewed by Mr. Browne in our combined Orthopaedic/Haemophilia clinic on 26th April 1991 regarding his right wrist's greenstick fracture. X-ray films on that date showed satisfactory healing and consequently his POP was discarded and gentle physiotherapy commenced.

[GRO-A] was referred to the ENT Department on 5th June and was reviewed on 3rd July 1991 for frequent nose bleeds mainly from the left nostril. Dilated vessels in the left Little's area were cauterised with Cryoprobe and supplemented with silver nitrate.

On examination on 20th June 1991 his liver was felt 5 cms. BCM and [GRO-A] felt that there was "something there" and wanted to know what it was that I felt. I explained to him that he has antibodies to HCV (non-A, non-B) and that almost all haemophiliacs got that through Factor VIII transfusions in the past. I have explained the significance of this and the possible long term effect. I have also passed this information to his mother on the telephone and took the opportunity of her visit to the College to see [GRO-A] and gave her a copy of the Haemophilia Society Bulletin 1991, No. 2, in which there was an article about Haemophilia and Liver Disease. Both [GRO-A] and [GRO-A] read it and I am pleased to say that they were reassured. We will be seeking advice regarding management of

this condition following the recent publications on the value of Interferon in some cases of HCV infection.

GRO-A will be going on a school trip to Holland on 12th July 1991 for ten days, after which he will return home for the 7 weeks school holiday. We have provided him with adequate supplies of Factor VIII to cover possible bleeds. He will be accompanied by our Haemophilia Staff Nurse.

Yours sincerely

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c.c. Dr. P. Tomlinson, School Medical Officer