

1. Mr Draper (We discussed)

2. Mr Lillywhite

FACTOR VIII

1. A recent meeting of the Expert Group on the Treatment of Haemophilia has advised that our present NHS Factor VIII production programme may provide no more than about 1/3 of the likely requirements for Factor VIII a few years from now. In view of the Minister of State's interest in this programme and his concern to see that NHS self-sufficiency is attained as soon as possible, I enclose a short note which he may wish to see.

2. The implications for the NBS and the Departments of the new advice, which are quite profound, are being examined.

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