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FACTOR VIII

144 Dr David Owen (Plymouth, Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Social Services, what was the United Kingdom consumption of Factor VIII in 1974 and all subsequent years for which the figures are available; and what has been: (a) the annual production level of Factor VIII from the original and new Blood Products Laboratory Elstree over the same period and (b) the capital investment and revenue commitment for United Kingdom production of Factor VIII during this period.

MR TONY NEWTON

[Holding Answer 9 May 1988]

The Blood Products Laboratory (Elstree) currently supplies only England and Wales. Scotland has its own facility which also serves Northern Ireland. Information relating to Scotland and Northern Ireland is a matter for my right hon Friend ^{and learned} the Secretary of State for Scotland ^{my right hon Friend} and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Where information is not held, or is not held in the form requested, this is indicated in the Notes.

Calendar Year	Consumption of Factor VIII in England and Wales (1) (millions of international units)	Production of Factor VIII by the Blood Products Laboratory (millions of international units)	Financial Year	Capital expenditure on Blood Products Laboratories (£millions) (4)	Revenue expenditure on Blood Products Laboratories (£ millions) (4)
1974	5.2 (2)	2.4	74/75		0.5
1975	7.7 (2)	2.9	75/76		0.8
1976	16.5	6.1	76/77		0.7
1977	26.5	11.8	77/78		0.9
1978	32.2	14.7	78/79		1.2
1979	39.3	14.9	79/80		1.6
1980	44.7	11.9	80/81		2.7
1981	53.3	19.8	81/82		3.0(5)
1982	63.2	21.6	82/83	1.2	3.6
1983	59.9	30.1	83/84	6.1	5.0
1984	71.8	27.4	84/85	16.6	6.3
1985	66.2	22.1	85/86	12.6	5.8
1986	77.9	22.5	86/87	14.8	8.3
1987	Not available	20.3	87/88	9.0 (6)	10.0 (6)
1988	Not available	56.5 (3)	88/89	5.0 (6)	12.6 (6)

Notes

(1) Figures until 1984 include a small amount consumed in Northern Ireland

(2) Figures for Haemophilia 'A' patients only.

(3) Production prior to 1988 was in the original laboratory; 1988 production is in the new laboratory. The figure for 1988 is an estimate and reflects the lower levels of production achieved early in the year which have now been surpassed.

(4) a) For years prior to 1982/83 capital and revenue are not separable and all expenditure is included under revenue;

b) Expenditure on Factor VIII is not separately identifiable;

c) Expenditure on associated blood laboratories is included from 1979/80 to 1982/83.

d) From 1983/84 the expenditure is for the whole of the Central Blood Laboratories Authority.

(5) Estimated.

(6) Allocated cash limits.