

SCOTTISH NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

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Transfusion Directors

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Price of Commercial Albumin Preparations

You will be aware that our albuminoid products are currently regarded as in short supply and therefore should not normally be made available to the Private Sector.

Over the last months there has been a dramatic increase (doubling) in price for commercially derived albumin. As a consequence you may find the pressure to supply to the Private Sector significantly increased. This should be resisted.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

John D Cash

cc Mr A J Murray (SHHD)

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