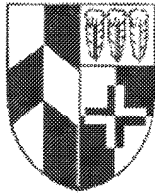


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Dear Andre

You will remember at the Regional Haemophilia Centre Directors' Meeting of UKHCDO on 30 January we discussed a letter from Professor Roger Hardisty on the subject of the Irish HIV litigation. It was decided that we should ask Mr Ronald Bradbeer of Wilkinson Maughan whether or not we should disclose our Minutes and I now have pleasure in enclosing his opinion. As you can see he feels that we should refuse permission for the Minutes to be sent to Professor Hardisty but he also anticipates that an application may be made requiring us to produce the records. If we still refuse and decide to argue the matter before the Court we have to face the problem of how to fund our course of action. You will appreciate that we do not have the necessary resources to fight a case in the Courts ourselves and I am not sure that the Regions you represent will be that interested in our position, though they should be. Would DOH have a view on this subject and would they be willing either to fund the case themselves or invite the Regions to do so on their behalf.

With
You

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