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Dear Mr Williams

FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE (NBTS)

You wrote to Alan Dredge on 9 August enclosing a draft paper proposing a major management reorganisation of the NBTS and asking for preliminary views and comments.

The proposal and your draft have been discussed in our Executive Committee (that is the Director, the Chief Medical Officer, the Chief Nursing Officer and the 3 Divisional Heads in the Directorate). The feeling of the Executive Committee was that there is no point in altering the present organisation about which there have been very few complaints, without very strong economic arguments for such an action. We feel that many of the advantages of scale are already afforded by the present organisation and we do not see any need for or advantage in change at the moment. If, however, you decide to proceed, the Welsh Office would wish to be involved from the very beginning.

Yours sincerely

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