

## ESTIMATES AND OTHER MEASURES OF DEMAND FOR FACTOR VIII

The table contains a selection of some of the estimates or other measures made of potential demand for Factor VIII concentrates at various points during the 1970s. It is not intended to be comprehensive and is presented for ease of reference only. The different sources were not necessarily using the same metric. For example some were seeking to identify the need for Factor VIII usage in total, others were specifically identifying the amount of Factor VIII required from concentrates; some concern the UK as a whole, others England and Wales. The estimates were also made at different times, on different assumptions about treatment patterns.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Estimate (iu)</b>	<b>Estimate (other)</b>
March 1973	Dr Biggs' paper to the Expert Group on the Treatment of Haemophilia [PRSE0002553]	-	400,000 – 750,000 donations
January 1974	MRC Blood Transfusion Working Party [PRSE0002350]	38 m to 53 m	547,540 to 750,000 donations
January 1976	Dr Bidwell's paper [CBLA0000336]	36 m to 45 m	979,920 to 1,213,650
May 1976	Expert Group on the Treatment of Haemophilia [CBLA0007964]	No "target", but 35 m to 40 m mentioned in discussion	-
October 1977	Meeting between representatives of the DHSS and BPL [CBLA0000682]	50 m ("target" figure for BPL development) <sup>1</sup>	-
December 1977	Trends Working Group [DHSC0001318]	~50 - 60 m (assessed need) ~74 m (if albumin targets reached)	-
March 1979	Scientific and Technical Committee discussion [BPLL0008430_001]	100 m	
May 1979	Dr Lane's paper on the redevelopment of BPL [BPLL0001508]	90 m (by mid-1980s) 120 m (ceiling figure)	375,000 litres FFP 500,000 litres FFP

<sup>1</sup> This was not stated to be an estimate of the amount of Factor VIII required to achieve self-sufficiency.