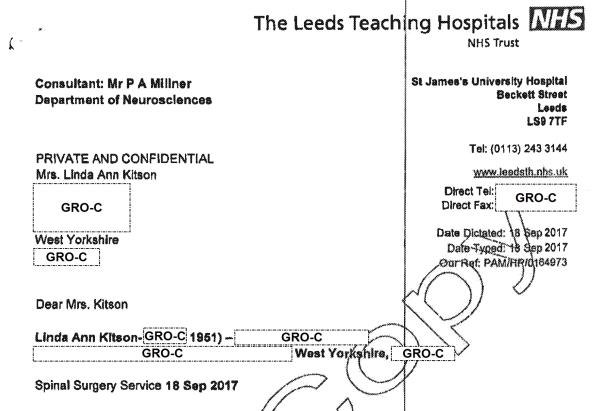
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I have now received the results of the blood tests taken when you attended my clinic on 11 September. Most of your blood results were normal but one of the liver function tests suggested that you may have a type of liver infection, known as hepatilis.

I would be grateful if you would attend your GP, who I have already contacted, to arrange for some repeat blood tests to be performed. If these blood tests confirm that you do have liver inection, then we will be referring you on to one of our liver special sts.

I stress that there is no need to panic over this result but clearly it is something we need to check.

Yours sincerely

Electronically signed by Mr. P. A. Millner Consultant Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgeon

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Just to let you know that I have received the blood results back from Linda's blood tests that were performed when she came to see me in clinic on 11 September. To my surprise, she had positive results for hepatitis B surface antigen, hepatitis B core antibody and hepatitis B e antibody. The hepatitis B core IGM antibody, the hepatitis B e antigen and the hepatitis C antibodies were not detected. She also had no evidence of HIV antibody or antigen. Our laboratory told me that the results are consistent with chronic Hepatitis B infection but that we need to perform confirmatory tests.

Interestingly enough, Linda's U+E's, full blood count, liver function test, bone chemistry and Vitamin D levels were all largely normal although her urea was slightly raised at 8.1. Her serum electrophoresis was also normal.

I would be very grateful if you could arrange for Linda to have repeat blood samples sent to our microbiology laboratory, to test for hepatitis B and to include an EDTA blood sample for hepatitis B polymerase chain reaction (Hep B PCR).

I will be writing to Mrs Kitson asking her to come along and see you so that this test can be performed.

Yours sincerely

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