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Supply of Plasma to the Blood Products Laboratory

I am replying to your letter of the 22nd September addressed to East Anglia but copied to other Regions.

In this Region we accept 6(ii) - i.e. the introduction from 1st April, 1981, of a policy of "pro-rata" distribution from BPL.

With regard to 6(i), however, we do not see any possibility of increasing plasma supplies from 1981/82. The Department is aware of the congested state of our present Regional Transfusion Centre. A new Centre is being planned, and when we have it in five or six years' time, we should be able to consider increasing our plasma supplies.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear John,