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(Dear Dr. Gunson,

ALT TESTING OF PLASMA DERIVED FROM APHERESIS

Dr. Entwistle has advised me that we are going to receive an increased sum for Fresh Frozen Plasma collected by Plasmapheresis which has been ALT tested.

As we are not doing this type of testing as a routine, we have had to enter into arrangements with the John Radcliffe Hospital to undertake the work for us on a re-charge basis.

The Treasurer has asked me to point out that the additional income is not received in cash to offset the extra cost of testing. This is because of the way that cross-charging is carried out between BPL and the Treasurers Department.

I would appreciate it if you could take note of this situation when discussing any further charging arrangements.

GRO-C
JOHN EDDY
ADMINISTRATOR.

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