



# NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE MERSEY & NORTH WALES

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Dr H H Gunson  
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Piccadilly South  
Manchester M60 7LP

Dear Dr Gunson,

## FUNDING ANTI HCV TESTING

Thank you for your enquiry about funding for HCV antibody screening. Mersey region funded this in full 1991/92 and will fund 75% 1992/93, the remainder being obtained in products issued to Welsh hospitals.

This change has been made in response to an agreement between treasurers at the Department of Health and in the Welsh office that the funding for health care in Wales will be provided from within the Principality.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr Vanessa J Martlew,  
Director

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