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**NORTH LONDON BLOOD TRANSFUSION CENTRE
EDGWARE**

Date 14th February, 1985.

From DR. P. HEWITT

To ALL M.O.s

Re: (1) AIDS LEAFLETS

Following the discussion on AIDS at the M.O.s meeting, we have decided that each donor should be asked individually whether he/she has read the AIDS Leaflet. This will best be done by the member of staff responsible for performing the venepuncture, i.e. the Medical Officer on mobile teams; the nurses or Medical Officer at DBR and WEDC. If a donor has not read the leaflet, then one should be given at that point. This should start immediately.

(2) Cone Biopsies

Although this has been discussed on previous occasions, some Medical Officers are not clear about the recommendations:-

Any woman who has had a cone biopsy, but no other therapy, may be accepted as a donor, even if still under periodic review. If any additional therapy has been given, no donation should be taken, and permission to contact the GP/hospital should be taken.

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