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Dear Dr Flanagan

Pete

Thank you for your enquiry about our progress with the hepatitis C look back exercise. There have been problems at two of our Welsh Hospitals and I have been in touch with each of them.

At Glan Clwyd, delay was the absence of back computer records. They are now busily engaged on a manual ledger type exercise and hope to have sorted out the LBF1's for return by the end of February.

At Ysbyty Gwynedd in Bangor the preliminary work in identification of donation numbers in being done and the case sheets are sitting there. I am therefore hoping that my colleague will be able to return them to me in the not too distant future!

Colleagues at the Countess of Chester are at the same stage as Dr Korn at Bangor and would hope to have all yellow LBF1 forms returned to the Centre by the end of February.

I have pleasure in enclosing for your information a list of our hospitals indicating how many LBF1 forms have been sent to each and how many have now been returned to us here at the Centre.

Although I have not received the forms from Ysbyty Gwynedd, Dr Korn has given me a rough breakdown of his findings there. There are eleven records which cannot be traced and a further thirteen patients are deceased. It will only be possible to determine from the notes the cause of death in six of these. This leaves one patient only alive to be seen and counselled. He has, however, to review the notes from Llandudno which are also within his, but this is a much smaller hospital.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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<u>HOSPITAL</u>	<u>LBF1's SENT</u>	<u>RETURNED</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING</u>
Alder Hey (Myrtle St)	17 9	17 6	NONE 3
Arrowe Park (Wallsey Gen)	27 1	19 0	8 1
Broadgreen (Newsham Gen)	36 1	36 0	NONE 1
XO Clatterbridge	24	0	24 * *
Countess of Chester (Chester Royal)	22 5	0 0	22 * 5
Fazakerley	18	18	NONE
Halton	2	2	NONE
Maelor	26	26	NONE
Ormskirk	28	28	NONE
Royal Liverpool (Sefton Gen)	62 1	62 0	NONE 1
St Helens	2	0	2
Southport DG	15	15	NONE
Walton	33	33	NONE
Warrington	24	24	NONE
Whiston	32	32	NONE
Womens	3	0	3
Mill Road	6	6	NONE
St Caths	1	0	1
Wrightington	1	1	NONE

<u>HOSPITAL</u>	<u>LBF1's SENT</u>	<u>RETURNED</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING</u>
Glan Clwyd	23	0	23 ✕
Abergele	3	0	3
St Asaph	7	0	7
Gwynedd	22	0	22 ✕
C&A Bangor	5	0	5
Llandudno	8	0	8 ✕