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Dear all,

With impeccable timing, bearing in mind yesterday's meeting of the blood and blood products subgroup of the CJD Clinical Incidents Panel, we have coincidentally received from CJDSU (yesterday lunchtime) a report of a case.

The details are that the individual has strongly suspected vCJD, and has a history of blood donation within the last 5 years. The relevant blood centre was contacted as a matter of urgency, and asked to trace the records. I hope we shall know before the end of today whether plasma was sent for fractionation. If so, we shall need some clear advice for users, who will inevitably receive notification through the route outlined yesterday.

Pat