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To: Dr N Anderson
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Dear Dr Anderson,

Consultants caring for recipients of HCV infected blood

As you may know, the National Blood Authority is participating in a collaborative project with the Public Health Laboratory Service to establish a National Register of HCV infections with a known date of acquisition.

Infections that have been acquired through transfusion of blood or blood components will form the nucleus of the register, and therefore all recipients who were traced and found to be positive (or indeterminate) during the National HCV lookback exercise will qualify for inclusion in the Register. From information that has already been collated from the LBF3 forms, we have been able to locate the consultants to whom most of the lookback recipients were referred. However, there are still some referrals that we have been unable to trace. This may be because these patients are under the care of their GPs, because the consultant was not known when the LBF3 form was filled out, or because consultant referral was inappropriate.

I have attached a list of patients for whom we have been unable to trace their consultant, and would be grateful for your help in tracing these. If the patient was not referred, or is simply under the care of their GP, I would appreciate your confirmation of this. For the others, please insert the name and address of the relevant consultant on the sheet.

If you require any further information in the above connection, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your help.

Your sincerely,

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Dr Helen Harris
REGISTER COORDINATOR

Missing consultants (All): 22/11/97

09/03/98

HCVRegNo	ID	BTC	Surname	Other name	Date of Birth	Deceased	Donation number	Consultant patient referred to
E180	267	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1340		Further sample tested Feb 97 also equivocal - PCR neg. No follow-up recommended at present
E8	13	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19140		Further sample tested June '96 PCR neg - in view of this and age no referral.
E20	27	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1830		Referral arranged by Bristol Children's Hospital Dr Oakhill / Dr Pamphilon
E22	29	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1880		Referral being arranged by Bristol Children's Hospital Dr. Oakhill / Dr. Pamphilon
E23	30	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1760		Referral was being arranged by B.M.T., Bristol Children's Hospital - Dr. Oakhill / Dr Pamphilon
E26	33	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1760		However no record of a GRO-A ? same DOB / same donation no. as GRO-A above?
E35	46	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1310		This should have been removed from the data-base as it was inappropriately incl. in the look-back.
E38	52	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1850		Requested 6/12 sample from S.P. He replied that she had left his practice area and there was no forwarding address.

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E7	11 356	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	610		Previously diagnosed, under care of Dr. M. Barry Consultant Physician Morgrove Park Hospital Taunton
E56	78 640	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	47-1		N/A patient deceased. 1994
E654	1077 29	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1910-1		N/A. Patient died before GP could counsel.
E240	353 240	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19110		Patient requested no further follow-up because of his age
E248	372 67	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	430		Previously diagnosed. Counselled by Dr. Hughes Consultant Gastroenterologist Southmead Hospital Bristol
E270	405 20	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19120		Elderly lady - requested no further follow-up.
E271	406 161	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19110		Elderly gentleman - GP requested that he sorted out.
E272	407 646	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19080		Referral not recommended - elderly / ill lady.

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E319	489	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	600	GRO-A	wk. Pos. Not referred. GP dealing with; Dr. J.F. Gray, 25 Cambridge Road Bristol BS6 7BL
E626	1029	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	740		Followed up by Dr. Hutton Wales BTS. This patient Had already been diagnosed HCV Pos.
E41	55	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	9220		Further sample taken Feb '96. GP recommended not to refer at present - Elderly gentleman with learning disabilities

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E180	267	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	340	GRO-A	GP: Dr. Marson Greengholme Bishops Cleeve 21/05/95 4524 R
E8	13	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19140		GP: Dr. Taylor Barnham Surgery Barnstaple N. Devon
E20	27	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	830		/
E22	29	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	880		/
E23	30	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	760		/
E26	33	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	760		/
E35	46	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	310		/
E38	52	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	850		GP: at time of counselling Dr. M.O. Miller, Lydney H.C. Albert Street, Lydney, Glos. RT now left practice

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E7	11	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1910	GRO-A	
E56	78	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1947-1		
E654	1077	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1910-1		
E240	353	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19110		GP: Dr. J.P. Cope Westlake Surgery High Street West Coker, Somerset BA22 9AH
E248	372	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19430		
E270	405	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19120		GP: Dr. H.G. Peters The Medical Centre Bulford, Wellington Somerset BA21 8PW
E271	406	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19110		GP: Dr. J. Barnett Stockwood H.C. Halway Road Bristol BS14 8PT
E272	407	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	19080		GP: Dr. C. Lewis Portishead H.C. Portishead Bristol

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E62C	1029	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1974		
E41	55	Bristol	GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	1922		Dr. Elizabeth Mapson Hill Barton Surgery 1 Lower Hill Barton Rd. Ecclestone EX1 3EN