



THE HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The General Secretary

TO: Ken Milne

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SUBJECT: Blood Resources

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How realistic will it be for the Society to "take a line" on monoclonal products at the end of the current round of consultations with the Companies? I am concerned that we (the UK) will fall behind state of the art technology. We need to pay special attention to the NHF statement when it is released. I don't know about you but I am unconvinced - totally unconvinced - by BPL's repeated assertions especially the safety of their dry-heated product. There are clearly big moves afoot there: I have never heard them even suggest that self-sufficiency was unattainable. Questions are clearly being raised in their minds and we need to keep on their tail to keep them on the move.

It will be interesting to learn how Immuno and Alpha view monoclonal developments . . . !!

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