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Dear John

Just to let you know the latest "manouvrings" with regard to our Centre's supply of PFC Factor VIII.

Christopher Ludlam is beginning to use somewhat less of the PFC material in favour of cryoprecipitate, particularly for the in-patients. It is early days yet, but at least it is an encouraging trend.

In addition, in the past week we have had two offers of factor VIII from Glasgow and from Inverness BTS, who have been stockpiling enough to fill most of their cold room storage space. We have therefore taken on an extra 600 from Glasgow and 300 from Inverness, which, with the monthly allocation from PFC, has given us surplus to our present requirements. However, Brian and I feel that we should regard these contributions as a means of providing a temporary increase in reserves and we intend to continue our policy towards the Haematology Department on the basis of the present monthly allocation from PFC. I have therefore told Christopher Ludlam that we have "more in stock", particularly to cover for the Christmas and New Year periods.

I feel that you ought to know of these events, particularly as they were unasked for from ourselves.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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