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FACTOR VIII

W60 Mr Alfred Morris (La. Manchester, Wythenshawe):

To ask the Secretary of State for Social Services, how many units of Factor VIII were: (a) imported and (b) manufactured in the United Kingdom in each of the last three years.

MR GEOFFREY FINSBERG

Details of imports of Factor VIII are not held centrally. However 35.5 million units of imported Factor VIII were used in 1981 (the latest year for which figures are available).

In 1981-82 22 million units of Factor VIII were manufactured by the Blood Products Laboratory. Figures for earlier years are not immediately available.