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Mrs Della Hirsch

GRO-C

Dear Mrs Hirsch,

I enclose a letter for Nick's school as requested. I hope that this will satisfy the requirements. Please let me know if the school would like anything different.

It is actually quite common for boys with haemophilia to send letters in, because it could just happen that they would have a bleed into an elbow making them require extra help with the exams or making them write more slowly and apparently it is best for this information to be provided beforehand.

Yours sincerley

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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Nicholas Ryness HIRSCH
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DOB: 24/4/76.

Nicholas suffers from severe haemophilia A, which results in spontaneous internal haemorrhages into muscles and joints. Treatment is by the prompt intravenous infusion of factor VIII which Nicholas is able to administer to himself. He requires treatment on average once a week. He would be advised to treat himself prophylactically before an examination in the hope of avoiding any bleeding episode during the examination.

Unfortunately, Nicholas has also been infected with the hepatitis C virus which was present in blood products before heat treatment became available. Infection with this virus is likely to produce chronic low grade inflammation of the liver with fluctuating ill health. Nicholas has recently been feeling extremely tired from time to time and has been referred to a hepatologist for advice.

His general ill health over the past year may have impaired his ability to prepare for his examinations. I would be grateful if this could be taken into account. Please do not hesitate to contact me if any more information is required.

Yours faithfully

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