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*Private & Confidential*  
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Dear Dr Reeks

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Diagnosis Moderate Haemophilia B  
C3/4 Disc Bulge, Causing Cord Compression  
C6/7 Disc Prolapse Compromising Left C7 Nerve Root

I was pleased to see the above patient at the Haemophilia Centre this morning, when he came to discuss the recent letter, which had been sent to him regarding vCJD. You will have been sent a Copy of the letters he received along with a GP information pack.

We discussed the contents of the letter and the implications for him as outlined in the information letter. He is aware that information will be recorded in his hospital and GP records. He gave his consent, for an exposure assessment form to be forwarded to the UKHCDO regarding any treatment which he may have received.

He was keen to know whether he had received any implicated batches and he was advised that he had. I explained that we think that the risk of transmission is very low and there have been no known cases of vCJD in the haemophilia population as a whole which is reassuring as some of the implicated batches were used as long ago as the 1980's.

We would be pleased to see him again at any time to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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