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Dear Mr Stanton

We are writing in response to your letter dated 15/08/2018 requesting documentation relevant to the Terms of Reference of the Infected Blood Inquiry. We have noted the requests listed from 'a' to 'j' in your letter. However we have been unable to locate any stored relevant documentation from the 1970/80's except individual patient hospital records scanned onto our electronic database and handwritten treatment ledgers dated from November 1984 listing each treatment given to named patients including batch numbers of the products given. Since the 1980's the hospital has undergone many structural changes and the haemophilia centre and offices have moved location several times. The physician in charge of the haemophilia centre in the 1970's and 1980's – Professor Roger Hardisty – is deceased and there is no personal paperwork from that time to be found in storage.

We do have one box file of documentation relevant to the vCJD 2004 notification exercise which was co-ordinated by the UKHCDO and the Health Protection Agency. The file contains patient lists of which Great Ormond St patients received UK plasma products and implicated batches. It also has copies of the generic letters and information sheets issued by the UKHCDO/National Haemophilia Database (NHD) and the Health Protection Agency that were sent to patients and carers as advised. These documents are also all held at the NHD within the archived material that is available to the Inquiry.

The haemophilia centre at our hospital only treats patients up to the age of 16-18 yrs and therefore we have not been involved in the ongoing care of patients infected with HIV or hepatitis C for 15-20 years.

| Yours sincerely | |
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