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1 you kind of gravitate towards what you are interested
2 in, and I think other people realised that, you know,
3 I had had experience and other members of the
4 haematology staff would perhaps ask me, you know, for
5 advice sometimes, although Dr Willoughby was obviously
6 in charge. But I think it is quite natural if you have
7 had experience of something that you gravitated towards
8 that.

9 Q. That paragraph, your first answer, you talk about:

10 "... the introduction of home therapy, initially for
11 two boys with haemophilia, who I had been told by
12 Dr Willoughby and other clinicians at Yorkhill had been
13 regular attendees at casualty up to two to three times a
14 day, and frequently required admission because of
15 bleeding episodes."

16 Would that be mainly bleeding into the joints?

17 A. Not necessarily. These were kind of toddlers who were
18 into everything and, you know, even things like --
19 I think on one occasion they found the father's razor
20 blade and cut themselves. So they were up and down
21 quite a lot. They lived locally but there would be
22 other families that would be living quite far away who
23 would be fairly frequent attenders as well, and it
24 wasn't always easy for them to get to Yorkhill.

25 Q. We have seen material, particularly from the 1970s,