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Dear Elizabeth

I have circulated to all the Haemophilia Centre Directors in the South West Region on their views on haemophilia audit which you described at the Haemophilia Directors Meeting in September.

It is the unanimous view of the haemophilia centre directors in this region that they would not, infact, like to pursue this type of audit.

The points made were:-

1. As haemophilia care is meant to be regionally based then each region should conduct its own audit which we already do.
2. The majority of haemophilia centre directors are very reluctant and did not agree with the idea of questionnaires being sent out to patients. They felt more that this was the remit of the haemophilia society who already do this from time to time.
3. The expense of haemophilia centre directors visiting those centres in the UK was pointed out. Certainly, we in the South West Region know what is going on in the other haemophilia centres, ^{although} we do not infact visit them.
4. One director felt that this type of exercise was more like an accreditation exercise than audit.

It was the unanimous view of the directors in the South West Region that we should continue with the type of audit we already do after discussion with all the haemophilia centre directors in the South West who know each other and suggestions for improvement made among us in a less contentious manner.

I would be interested to hear the views of haemophilia centre directors in other Regions.

Yours sincerely

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