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Dear David

CARDIFF BLOOD TRANSFUSION CENTRE

I am sure you have seen Dr Napier's letter of 9 June to Mr Cory, Chairman of the South Glamorgan AHA, about funding difficulties at the Welsh Regional Blood Transfusion Service. That letter was copied to me as Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the NBTS. It arrived on the morning of the Advisory Committee's last meeting, but in the event was not raised by any of the members. Subject to your views, I propose to treat it as "for information". In the absence of a direct request from Dr Napier, I am loath to regard this as a matter for the Advisory Committee. Even in the event of such a request, I think that, after consultation with your office, we might legitimately view this subject as being outside the Committee's terms of reference.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will simply leave the letter on our file and take no action upon it.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Thomas rang. He agreed that DHSS and Advisory Committee need take no action.

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