

22nd May 1991

Dr. McVerry
Consultant Haematologist
St. James Hospital
Leeds

Dear Dr. McVerry,

Richard Warwick - GRO-C 65

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This young man's GP has asked me to see him with the intention of establishing some local support and service for Richard's HIV positive status. I understand that he has been known to be HIV positive for about five years but was only told the diagnosis a year or eighteen months ago. Over the last twelve months he has lost about 1½ stone in weight but is otherwise well with no symptoms suggestive of intercurrent infection.

He has found taking 1,000 mg of AZT caused profound anorexia and nausea but he has tolerated 200 mg per day without ill effects. I have explained to him that current evidence suggests that this dose is likely to be as effective as a larger one. I suggest that he take one dispersible ~~aspirin~~ *sephen* twice daily.

I would be planning to see him on a two monthly basis whilst he is keeping well, and Dr. Johnstone, Consultant Microbiologist is also involved in the care of HIV positive patients in Scarborough. I would be most grateful if you could let me know the results of Richard's helper T cell count and any other information which you think might be helpful. I will of course communicate with you on aspects of his care.

Yours/...