

To: Gina.Hurst@[GRO-C]

Subject: Re: Case 362 DH Correspondence Ref: DE6010427 Request for contribution, FOI request - [GRO-A]  
[GRO-A]

Dear Gina

Further to our telephone conversation, please see the attached FOI request. The FOI team feel that we can not use the suggested reply due to there being an extension litigation claim. Do you have any knowledge/records of the attached.

Thank you for your help

Michelle Haywood  
General Health Protection Team

[GRO-C]

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Request for contribution. FOI request - [GRO-A]  
(Document link: Michelle Haywood)

Michelle/William,

I have been asked to look at your response from an FoI perspective.

I am concerned that the answer put forward by Zubeda (see below) would be difficult for [GRO-A] to accept given this was a discovery claim to support an extensive litigation case. May I suggest that you contact SOL to see whether they have the records (the documents which were provided for the judge and the appeal court). It may be a good idea to clear your answer with them also.

If SOL do not have the documents, can we be sure that some, if not all, are not on archive either at Nelson, the National Archive or with the Department Records Office? If you do find the documents, it may be that the £600 limit would be breached in redacting them. If that is the case, please let me know and we can discuss how to handle.

I understand that there are two similar FoI requests relating to the importation of blood plasma products from the US: a PO case from Micheal Spicer (our ref 265); and a FoI case from [GRO-A] (our ref 354). Two of

these cases appear to be initiated by representative groups and the third is through an opposition MP, therefore it is important to ensure that our responses are consistent as they may go wider in the public domain.

Happy to discuss. I am with the FOI team for the remainder of this week, if you need to discuss after then, please try Steve Wells in the first instance.

Regards,

Chris T

Zubeda Seedat

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To: FOI Team

I attach a reply to the FOI request from [GRO-A]. The reply has been cleared by our Head of Division Gerard Hetherington.

As both Marcus and I are on leave from this afternoon can you please let Robyn Johnson know when the case has been cleared by the FOI team or if you have any queries.

Thanks

Zubeda

(See attached file: DE6010427 [GRO-A])

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