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Dear Professor Lee

Re: Nicholas Hirsch

Earlier this year you wrote to my colleague, Jan Chambers, outlining the guidelines for the provision of Recombinant Factor VIII. These guidelines quite clearly did not cover provision for Nicholas.

The PCT has looked again at the national guidelines and have discussed the position with Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Health Authority who lead on the purchasing of specialist health services. This has reaffirmed our understanding of the position with respect to the current guidelines and the supply of the product. However, as you appreciate, a number of concerns have been raised about the fact that Nicholas will not receive Recombinant Factor VIII under the national guidelines.

Although we are clear on the position detailed with the national guidelines the PCT wishes to confirm the position as to whether there would be any clinical benefit to the patient if Recombinant Factor VIII were to be prescribed in preference to any other product. The purpose of this letter is to seek your advice on this matter.

Your assistance is much appreciated and I would be happy to discuss this in more detail if you would find this useful.

Yours sincerely

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