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Dear Dr. Riddell,

Re: Mr. Nicholas Ryness HIRSCH, D.O.B: 24.04.1976

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I saw this 24-year old Nicholas Hirsch for review on the 6th of February. He has severe haemophilia A with a factor VIII < 2 u/dl, he is HIV negative and is infected with type 1 hepatitis C. He uses a 1,000 units of Replante for prophylaxis x 8 weekly. He recently was seen privately by Mr. Goddard, who advised he continues using his orthotics for both his feet and has prescribed an ankle stirrup for his right ankle. We had a long discussion about the non-availability of Recombinant factor VIII. I have explained that, as I understand, Lord Hunt is actively considering this matter, but I have also explained that even if we were able to prescribe Recombinant factor VIII at the present time, there is a supply problem. We also discussed new variant CJD and the implication for plasma derived product. He knows that the factor VIII he is now receiving is made from American plasma. We discussed that it was probably best for him and his family to aim for the principle of the agreement by his Health Authority that he should have Recombinant factor VIII. He is, HIV negative, he has got antibodies to hepatitis A and B, he is infected with type 1 hepatitis C and is awaiting the ethical approval for the Roche Pegylated Interferon and Ribavirin compassionate usage study. He still has the same girlfriend, who works in forensic science. Thus in conclusion he will continue on prophylaxis, he will have treatment for his hepatitis C in due course and he will attend the orthopaedic clinic in May or June this year.

Yours sincerely

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