



**Belfast Health and
Social Care Trust**

AG/GB

10th February 2012

Mrs **GRO-B**
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Dear Mrs **GRO-B**

My name is Dr Gary Benson and I am the current Haemophilia Centre Director for Northern Ireland. Further to the recent attendance at my clinic whenever I discussed you with your niece **GRO-B** and brother-in-law **GRO-B** I would hope that they will have had some contact with you prior to receiving this letter.

I am aware on going through old notes in relation to your late husband that further to changes in the compensation scheme which was not available at the time of his diagnosis that you may be eligible to claim on his behalf.

I appreciate that it is always very difficult going through all that you did undoubtedly go through at the time with your late husband and I do apologise for any hurt or upset which my letter may cause to you.

To this end I would be very keen for you to contact the Haemophilia Centre at the Belfast City Hospital to arrange an appointment at your convenience. Our contact number to the Centre is 028 9026 3737. My Altnagelvin clinic happens every other month and as such our initial appointment may be better suited to take place in Belfast. I would encourage any of your family who may wish to attend with you to come along also.

In relation to the claim it would be of great benefit if it were possible for you to bring along the death certificate also of your late husband.

Many thanks in taking the time to read this letter and as always I apologise for any upset which bringing all this back to the fore front will cause.

Yours sincerely

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Dr G Benson, MB BCh BAO MRCP FRCPATH
Haemophilia Centre Director