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Dear Dr **GRO-B**

Re: Mr **GRO-B - DOB **GRO-B** 1960**
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Diagnoses: Severe haemophilia
HIV (currently looked after at North Manchester)
Hepatitis C PCR negative

This gentleman felt that the Celecoxib that Dr Hay recently prescribed helped his pain originally but has not made a significant difference since then. I have therefore doubled the dose to 200mg daily to see if this has any effect. He tells me that he is very wary of any physiotherapy input following a severe ankle bleed from a previous visit and induced bleeding from past experiences. North Manchester General Hospital recommended he start climbing stairs for simple exercise but this appear to induce a left-sided muscle bleed, bruising spread to his left calf and required 4,000 unit's treatment. He is therefore very reluctant to exercise due to this. After discussion with Dr Hay he felt he should be jointly assessed by the Physiotherapists and himself in our Wednesday clinic and then a physiotherapy programme arranged with prophylactic cover should this be required. He is very reluctant to see the physiotherapists as he feels they cannot offer him any benefit following recent experiences. He is also due to see the Neurologists in the future for his neuropathy symptoms.

He wanted a repeat appointment in six months time. I have said that should he change is mind about the joint review, we would be happy to arrange this for him. Currently he wants to continue as he is but will get in touch should he change his mind.

Yours sincerely

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