

Witness Name: Royal Free Hospital (Debra Anne Pollard)  
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Factor VIII

Dear Professor Lee

In light of the recent information released to Haemophiliacs throughout the UK, regarding blood products that have been found to be donated by diagnosed CJD victims, I have decided that I am no longer comfortable with accepting anything other than Recombinant factor VIII. I realise that unless the government agrees to undertake the cost of producing more, Recombinant product it will be difficult for all hematologists to provide this option of care for their patients.

However, I along with many other Haemophiliacs that I know of who are either mono or co infected, feel that we have suffered enough through exposure to the virus borne blood products of previous years, and are all with the support of our doctors, taking these demands to the government health ministers with the cooperation of the Haemophilia society.

I feel sure that following your recent appearance on Channel 4 television, that you are in agreement with your patients, and would like to express my appreciation for your honesty and forthrightness.

I am sure you will understand my current fears for my future health and need to request having Recombinant factor VIII only in future, and would be grateful if you could let me know your thoughts and opinions on this issue.

I have in the past year been campaigning for a public inquiry on behalf of the Haemophilia society and its members for compensation from the government for all the Hepatitis C victims. I believe it is now becoming very clear, and particularly since reading Doctor Peter Jones recent statement on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2001, that the government are very much the guilty party in not listening to the advice given as early (as the 1980's) by many Haematologists, telling them not import blood products from abroad without reliable screening procedures in place. It is equally shocking that they also knew where these blood products were sourced from and chose to ignore the consequences.

I enclose copies of articles that have been printed in the Journal newspaper in the North of England and the Guardian recently.

I hope I have your support with both the campaign for a public inquiry and Recombinant factor VIII for all and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Kind regards,

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