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Dear Graham,

I was at a recent meeting of the Regional Haemophilia Centre Directors and a formal recommendation will shortly be published advising that all HIV positive haemophiliacs should be switched to high purity clotting factor concentrates. A further recommendation was made that all other haemophiliacs should also be switched to high purity material but a transitional time (undefined) is accepted for this.

This document will be formally issued shortly and I am sure you would wish to be aware of this situation as there will obviously be financial considerations.

There is no doubt that the Haemophilia Society will be monitoring the effects of this closely, and I am pretty certain that those Haematologists who choose to ignore the advice of their expert peers will be in for a stormy ride.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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