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Miss R.J. D. Spooner,
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Dear Miss Spooner,

I have recently replaced Dr. Harold Sterndale as Director of the Haemophilia Centre in Margate. I enclose the annual returns for 1983. You will note that I have not been able to give you any information about material used in the Home Treatment of our Haemophiliac patients. I understand that there was a serious lack of local funding a few years ago and, for these reasons, an arrangement was made whereby all Haemophiliacs on home treatment received Factor VIII concentrate from their General Practitioners on prescription.

I am extremely unhappy about this situation and I am taking every step that I can to abolish it and to issue Factor VIII directly from the Haemophilia Centre. Until this takes place I am afraid that I have no data on the type or amount of Factor VIII that was used by our Haemophiliacs on home treatment.

I am in the process of reviewing the Haemophilia Centre and it is clear that there are many patients on the register who have moved away from the area, but when the review is complete, I will send you full details of this reclassification.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Haemophilia Centre