

SMALLER HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES
KING'S LYNN HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE

The Centre

1. The haemophilia centre at King's Lynn Hospital was designed as centre number 104. A UKHCDO document prepared for the Inquiry suggests that National Haemophilia Database documents are available for the Centre between 1975 and 1993.¹ However, the only annual returns which have been identified are from 1989 and 1990.²
2. Two documents from the early 1970s are relevant to the supply of blood products to King's Lynn Hospital before it was designated as a haemophilia centre. In an October 1972 letter to Dr Maycock, the director of the Cambridge Regional Transfusion Centre recorded that cryoprecipitate had been supplied to the West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital in 1972.³ Similarly, an unsigned June 1973 letter to Dr Biggs at the Oxford Haemophilia Centre stated that, in the Cambridge region, King's Lynn was one of the hospitals – other than haemophilia centres – to which cryoprecipitate had been issued.⁴
3. An internal Cutter report for October 1985 recorded that the company had visited a number of haemophilia centres in order to promote its heat-treated Factor VIII concentrate, including King's Lynn.⁵

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² HCDO0002287 and HCDO0002378

³ DHSC0100026_035

⁴ DHSC0100026_045

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