

SMALLER HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES

REDHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Centre

1. The Haemophilia Centre at the East Surrey Hospital/ Redhill General Hospital was designated as centre number 130. It was designated an associate centre.¹ The Director between at least 1981 and 1987 was Dr Anne Paxton². Before Dr Paxton, the Director was Consultant Haematologist Dr R Earl.³
2. In 1977, the Centre received cryoprecipitate through Professor Ingram at St Thomas' Hospital.⁴ In 1982, the Centre was listed in the St Thomas' Hospital Supraregion.⁵

Number of patients treated

3. The available annual returns to 1986 record the following patient numbers:
 - a. 1970: the Redhill Centre registered 1 haemophilia A patient.⁶
 - b. 1971: the Redhill Centre registered 1 further haemophilia A patient.⁷
 - c. 1976: the Redhill Centre registered 2 further haemophilia A patients.⁸
 - d. 1977/1978: the Redhill Centre treated 4 haemophilia A patients and 1 haemophilia B patient.⁹
 - e. 1980: the Redhill Centre treated 3 haemophilia A patients.¹⁰
 - f. 1981: the Redhill Centre treated 2 haemophilia A patients.¹¹

¹ DHSC0002273_029 p.23

² DHSC0001312, PRSE0001638, HCDO0001462, HCDO0000314, PRSE0001688, CBLA0002386

³ DHSC0002187_104, HCDO0001197

⁴ TREL0000075_109

⁵ HCDO0000138_012

⁶ HCDO0000314

⁷ HCDO0000314

⁸ HCDO0000314

⁹ HCDO0001197

¹⁰ HCDO0001462

¹¹ HCDO0001562

g. 1983: the Redhill Centre did not treat any patients.¹²

h. 1986: the Redhill Centre did not treat any patients.¹³

Blood product usage

4. Throughout the period 1977-1981, the Redhill Centre treated its haemophilia A patients with cryoprecipitate¹⁴. In 1981, Dr Paxton wrote to Dr Snape at the Blood Products Laboratory, “*re. Heated Factor VIII. Thank you for your helpful update. I do not currently have any patients requiring factor VIII.*”¹⁵

Knowledge of risk of hepatitis/AIDS and HTLV-III

5. The Centre’s Director, Dr Paxton attended UKHCDO meetings in 1986 and 1987¹⁶ and apologised for absence in 1981 and 1985.¹⁷ It may be reasonable to assume that as Director of the Redhill Centre, Dr Paxton would have received copies of the reports circulated for, and the minutes of, UKHCDO meetings that she did not attend.

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¹² HCDO0000203_003; HCDO0000203_005

¹³ HCDO0000314

¹⁴ TREL0000075_109, HCDO0001197, HCDO0001462, HCDO0001562

¹⁵ BPLL0002371_011

¹⁶ PRSE0001688; CBLA0002386

¹⁷ DHSC0001312, PRSE0001638