

SMALLER HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES PRESENTATION

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, SOUTH WEST LONDON

The Centre

1. Kingston Haemophilia Centre, centre number 128, was based at Kingston Hospital and part of the St Thomas' Hospital Supraregion.¹ It was designated an associate centre.²
2. Dr F R Ellis was Centre director in 1977³ before Dr P J McHugh took over as Centre director from 1978 until at least 1999.⁴

Numbers of patients treated at the Centre

3. In the following years, the numbers of patients treated at the Centre were as follows:
 - a) 1977: the Centre treated 1 haemophilia A patient.⁵
 - b) 1978: the Centre treated 1 haemophilia A patient.⁶
 - c) 1979: the Centre treated 1 haemophilia A patient.⁷
 - d) 1980: the Centre treated 1 haemophilia A patient.⁸
 - e) 1981: the Centre treated 2 haemophilia A patients.⁹
 - f) 1983: the Centre treated 2 haemophilia A patients, and 1 haemophilia B patient.¹⁰
 - g) 1986: the Centre treated 2 haemophilia A patients.¹¹

¹ HCDO0000138_012

² DHSC0002273_029 p.23

³ HCDO0001172

⁴ HCDO0001269, HCDO0000499

⁵ HCDO0001172

⁶ HCDO0001269

⁷ HCDO0001338

⁸ HCDO0001433

⁹ HCDO0001534

¹⁰ HCDO0001732

¹¹ HCDO0002015

- h) 1987: the Centre treated 5 haemophilia A patients and 1 factor XI deficiency patient¹²

Treatment policies and blood product usage

3. The Annual Returns for the Centre show that the following products were used in the following years:

- a) 1977: the Centre treated its haemophilia A patient with cryoprecipitate (840 units).¹³
- b) 1978: the Centre treated its haemophilia A patient with NHS factor VIII concentrate (6,100 units approx).¹⁴
- c) 1979: the Centre treated its haemophilia A patient with NHS factor VIII concentrate (7,000 units approx).¹⁵
- d) 1980: the Centre treated its haemophilia A patient with NHS factor VIII concentrate (9,000 units) given in hospital and not used for home treatment.¹⁶
- e) 1981: the Centre treated its 2 haemophilia A patients with NHS factor VIII concentrate (14,000 units), given in hospital.¹⁷
- f) 1983: the Centre treated its 2 haemophilia A patients with NHS factor VIII concentrate (15,360 units), and its haemophilia B patient with NHS factor IX concentrate (26,460 units), all given in hospital.¹⁸
- g) 1986: the Centre treated its haemophilia A patients with NHS factor VIII concentrate (18,170 units), given in hospital.¹⁹

¹² HCDO0002103

¹³ HCDO0001172

¹⁴ HCDO0001269

¹⁵ HCDO0001338

¹⁶ HCDO0001433

¹⁷ HCDO0001534

¹⁸ HCDO0001732

¹⁹ HCDO0002015

- h) 1987: the Centre treated its haemophilia A patients with NHS factor VIII concentrate (30,640 units), and its patient with factor XI deficiency with plasma (10 x 300ml packs).²⁰

Knowledge of risk of hepatitis/AIDS and HTLV-III

4. UKHCDO minutes show that Dr McHugh attended UKHCDO meetings on 21 November 1979²¹, 9 October 1981²², 17 October 1983,²³ 27 September 1984²⁴ and 21 October 1985,²⁵ as well as further meetings in the late 1980s and 1990s. It may be reasonable to assume that as Director of the Kingston Haemophilia Centre, Dr McHugh would have received copies of the reports circulated for, and the minutes of, UKHCDO meetings that he did not attend.

Testing for HIV / numbers infected

5. UKHCDO data available to the Inquiry suggests that 4 patients were tested for HIV at the Centre in 1985 and 1986, all of whom tested negative.²⁶

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²⁰ HCDO0002103

²¹ CBLA0001028

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²³ PRSE0004440

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²⁵ PRSE0001638

²⁶ WITN3826020