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Dear Dr Perry

Re: Martin BEARD

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Thank you for letter to Dr Hutchinson which he passed on to me. We did ask Martin and his mother to call in and see us, but apparently they "got lost in the hospital" and did not make it to the Haemophilia Centre. However, he did turn up this morning when I was holding a haemostasis clinic and I met him then.

As you know he is learning electronic assembly work at the Skill Centre and will be in Leicester for a further 2 months. He is on home treatment and tells me he has no problems with this. He had a bleed into his left knee 2 hours before attending the centre which he tells me normally he would have treated himself. However, the Sister at the Works Centre insisted on his coming to see us.

Generally he is very well at the moment. There is no lymphadenopathy and no evidence of opportunistic infection. He had a chronic effusion with increased warmth of the left knee. We gave him a 1000 units Koate HT batch 50P014 without incident. He will return to the centre if he has any further problems.

We note that he is HTLV 3 antibody positive, but is not aware of this and that you do not wish this to be divulged to him. We shall make every effort to comply with your wishes.

As the Nursing Sister at the skill centre seems to be, from what Martin said, a little bit uncertain in her approach, I will ask Sister Martin, our Haemophilia liaison Sister to get in touch with her when Sister Martin returns from leave. Hopefully this will smooth out some of the difficulties Martin is having.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr V E Mitchell  
Consultant Haematologist