

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE (WALES)
GWASANAETH CENEDLAETHOL TRALLWYSO GWAED (CYMRU)

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Our Ref: **GRO-A**

12 September 1995

Mr **GRO-A**

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Dear Mr **GRO-A**

I am writing on behalf of the Blood Transfusion Service to ask for your help.

The laboratories have requested an additional sample of your blood. These requests are not unusual for a variety of reasons. In this instance, a post-transfusion incident is being investigated, an incident which has only recently been identified although it involves following up donors of donations collected in 1986.

Although you have given blood since then, the screening tests need to be repeated in the laboratory. At present we are not concerned that your donation is involved. However to maintain our standards of quality, we are obliged to pursue these investigations.

Would it be convenient for me to call on you on either Monday 18 September after 12 noon, or the morning of Tuesday 19 September, or after 2.00pm on Thursday 21 September 1995, at your home address or place of work to take the blood sample and explain more fully the reasons for our request?

Would you please confirm the date and time by telephoning Mrs Whapples (Secretary) on 01222 890302 extension **GRO-C**

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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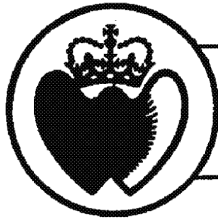
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09 October 1995

Mr GRO-A

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rong 12/10/95
cannot ring this afternoon
will ring tomorrow pm.

Dear Mr GRO-A

I am writing on behalf of the Blood Transfusion Service to ask for your help following correspondence sent to you on 12 September 1995, which you may not have received.

The laboratories have requested an additional sample of your blood. These requests are not unusual for a variety of reasons. In this instance, a post-transfusion incident is being investigated, an incident which has only recently been identified although it involves following up donations collected in 1986.

Although you have given blood since, the screening tests need to be repeated in the laboratory. At present we are not concerned that your donation is involved. However, to maintain our standards of quality, we are obliged to pursue these investigations.

Would it be convenient for me to call on you on either Monday 16 October any time after 9.00am, or Tuesday 17 October after 9.00am in the morning or after 2.00pm on Thursday 19 October at your home or place of work, to take the blood sample and explain more fully the reasons for our request? Would you please confirm the date and time by telephoning Mrs Whapples (Secretary) on 01222 890302 extension GRO-C

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Dr J M Davies
- 12.10.95

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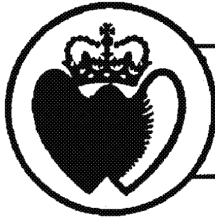
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07 November 1995

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Mr GRO-A

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Dear Mr GRO-A

I have received the result of the blood test carried out on the sample you kindly provided on 12 October 1995. I apologise for the unexpected delay in contacting you.

The result does not clarify the situation unfortunately. That is, the result is not positive, but not clearly negative. With this information alone a conclusion cannot be made concerning your past donations nor covering your present health. I apologise for causing you continuing concern. However, the reference laboratory has indicated that further, more detailed testing of another blood sample can produce more information to help us.

I am, therefore, writing to ask if you would be willing to provide another blood sample. I would like to speak with you again on the phone. I am available on 01222 890302 extension GRO-C on Thursday afternoon after 2.30pm and Monday any time after 9.30am.

I would very much appreciate your contacting me. I anticipate hearing from you.

With regards.

Yours sincerely

13.11.95 9.45 Second sample taken and tested for Hbs c/w.

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To info to Dr. a.s.g.

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21.11.95 from Eric - request ELISA and RIBA negative



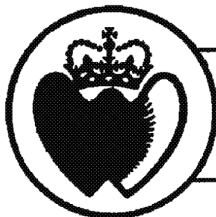
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21 November 1995

Mr GRO-A

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Dear Mr GRO-A

I have received the results of two tests carried out on the blood sample that you provided last week. Both results are negative, one being a repeat of the test that indicated a weak "indeterminate" result on the previous sample.

We are awaiting the results of a third test that looks for the presence of the virus itself. This may take up to three weeks to come back to us. However, considering the results we already have, it seems highly unlikely that the outstanding test result will indicate any evidence of infection.

I hope that you can be reassured. I thank you again for providing a second sample, and for remaining patient and very understanding.

I will contact you as soon as the final test result is known.

Yours sincerely

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DR J M DAVIES
Counselling Medical Officer



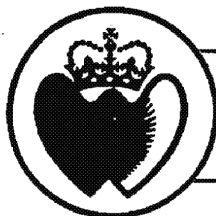
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26 April 1996

Mr **GRO-A**

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Dear Mr **GRO-**

I understand that you were seen by Dr Jill Davies on 13 November 1995 when a second blood sample was taken for testing for Hepatitis C.

Dr Jill Davies has now left the Transfusion Service and I have taken over responsibility for her duties.

I have now obtained all the blood results from the tests you had taken on 13 November and I am very pleased to inform you that these are all negative. This obviously is very good news.

I am not sure if you would wish to discuss the matter with me further, but if you do I would be delighted for you to contact me by phone here at the Transfusion Centre on 01222 890302 extension **GRO-C**

May I again apologise that this matter has taken so long to resolve. I am sure you have found the situation unsettling but are now pleased that the final outcome is favourable.

Yours sincerely

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DR R DAVID HUTTON
Consultant Haematologist



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