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Richard

Please can you email Frank Hill and/or Charles Hay and ask them to provide asap a statement (from the UKHCDO) saying that holding X months of stock clotting factor products is regarded as good practice in the management of supplies by Haemophilia Centres. Then we can use this statement to reassure anxious auditors as in the email below.

Thanks

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Julia,

PCT's are happy to release the money. That is not the problem. Haemophilia Centres are not prepared to buy in what would be considered by auditors as excessive stock without explicit written approval from the DOH. There is also in some instances difficulty in physically storing such quantities. We also asked, on behalf of our main Centre for written agreement that they could use income deferral to carry the allocation into next year. They would

then have used it to buy stock in Aprli/May. However that approval has not been received and the Trust are not prepared to proceed without it. We are working with the PCT's and Trusts to ensure that in some way we can carry forward any unspent allocation into next year so that we don't lose the money.

David

> Subject: URGENT URGENT Ordering and Funding Recombinant Products
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<<File: PASA Letter to UKHCDO 25 March 2004.doc>>
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> Dear Colleagues
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> Please find a note from Richard Gutowski below. Julia Stallibrass

> Dear Haemophilia Commissioner Leads > (See attached file: PASA Letter to UKHCDO 25 March 2004.doc) > The NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency (PASA) report that the companies > involved in supplying the recombinant products under the national > are extremely concerned at the low uptake on the contract - currently it > is > only about 30% of anticipated sales. > It was anticipated that the Haemophilia Centres would order five months > stock before 31 March 2004; funds have been allocated by the DH to PCTs > based upon this assumption. > If the balance of the orders are not placed very quickly it is possible > that up to two thirds of the £13 million allocated by the Department of > Health may be lost. > PASA have sent the attached letter to all Haemophilia Centres requesting > that they order the recombinant products before the end of this financial > It is vitally important that product is purchased now, both from a > perspective and also to avoid The DH being in breach of contract with the > supplying companies. > Any pressure you can bring to bear on your PCTs to encourage them to > release the money, if they have not already done so, and encourage their > Haemophilia Centres to order five months stock would be useful. An > email to the PCTs in your commissioning consortia may the best way > forward. > Thanks. > Richard Gutowski > Blood Team, DH > > > > > > > - - Disclaimer - -> This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are confidential. If you are > not the intended recipient, any reading, printing, storage, disclosure, > copying or any other action taken in respect of this e-mail is prohibited > and may be unlawful. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify > the sender immediately by using the reply function and then permanently > delete what you have received. > Incoming and outgoing e-mail messages are routinely monitored for

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