

Agenda Item 13(i)

Phased Roll out of Recombinant Clotting Factors to Adult Haemophilia Patients

On 8 January, Haemophilia Centre Directors were advised that they may start to order recombinant products so that patients can be changed to recombinant products as early as possible.

Attached are two letters on the phased roll out of Recombinant Clotting Factors to adult haemophilia patients. The letters are from The United Kingdom Haemophilia Centre Doctors' Organisation (UKHCDO) to all Haemophilia Centre Directors and from the DH to Finance Directors of PCTs.

The UKHCDO is currently calculating the costs to PCTs. Once these calculations have been finalised we will be issuing PCTs with their Resource Allocation Letters.

The Recombinant Clotting Factors Working Group will be setting up a sub-group to monitor the roll-out programme and its first meeting has been scheduled for 9 February. A small sub-group will also be set up to look at the special care of inhibitor patients.

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