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Subject: RE: Roll-out of Recombinant - Letters for Comment

Zubeda

The draft letter to PCTs in para 3 indicates that "for reasons of equity the roll out would be based on age". The letter dated 2 December to UKHCDO (which I take it was sent) in the second para refers to the roll out programme being designed to "benefit as many patients as possible in the first 2 years.." the age limit being calculated based on the money available, the physicians' choice of recombinant and it's tender-price and the cost of the patient's current treatment". It does not seem to me that that that is really reflected in the PCT letter. If the intention was to benefit as many people as possible you might consider saying "The Working Group decided that for reasons of equity in order to benefit as many patients as possible the roll out would be based on age.....".

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I attach for your comments a copy of the draft letter to Chief Executives of PCTs updating them on the recombinant roll-out. The draft letter from UKHCDO has also been amended. I should be grateful if you could please let Richard and myself have any comments you have by close on Friday 12 December.

We have been advised by the DH Gateway team that they will include details of the letter in the next Chief Executives Bulletin which will include a weblink to the letter. The next Bulletin will be issued on Thursday 18th. We are aiming to get the final letter to the gateway team by next Tuesday.

Many thanks

Zubeda

(See attached file: Ltr to Chief Executives.doc) (See attached file: Ltr UKHCDO Frank Hill.doc)

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