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Dear Mrs James,

RE:HIV HAEMOPHILIA-HIGH PURITY PROVISION

We have not previously corresponded on this matter. As you may be aware there has recently been some publicity regarding the use of the National AIDS budget to purchase High Purity Factor VIII, which in controlled studies has been shown to be of greater benefit to HIV+ haemophiliacs than Intermediate purity products. The matter came to our attention when the Health Minister Mrs Bottomley refused to allow Health Authorities to allocate funds for the addition cost of High Purity FVIII from the AIDS budget.

We have recently been contacted by a number of worried clients and their parents in connection with this, but we now understand that Mrs Bottomley has reversed her decision. Could you please confirm that this is so, so that we may contact our clients.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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