

To call Charles Lister at 2-30 today. GRO-C 13

Pat Troop
28/02/2002 19:40

Sent by: Pat Troop/DCMO
To: Nick Raisen/PH-DCMO/DOH/GB@GRO-C
cc:

Subject: BLOOD AND vCJD: ADVANCE NOTICE OF A PHONE CALL FROM ANGELA ROBINSON

Yv
this was the letter I could not understand the question - did we get anywhere? - but if Angela 'phones, put her off until I've spoken to Pip or Charles please - I'd better to speak to them early - could Yvonne arrange please, with the letter back to me

Thanks

Pat

----- Forwarded by Pat Troop/DCMO/DOH/GB on 28/02/2002 19:39 -----

Charles Lister
28/02/2002 19:19

Sent by: Charles Lister/PH6
To: Pat Troop/DCMO/DOH/GB@GRO-C
cc: Nick Raisen/PH-DCMO/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Mary O'Mahony/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Vicki King/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Rowena Jecock/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Philippa Edwards/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Jill Taylor/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Robert Finch/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C
Olivier Evans/PH6/DOH/GB@GRO-C

Subject: BLOOD AND vCJD: ADVANCE NOTICE OF A PHONE CALL FROM ANGELA ROBINSON



RESTRICTED - Policy

Pat

Angela Robinson and Martin Gorham wrote to you on 21 February about a new notification of vCJD in a former blood donor who donated seven times between September 1999 and September 2001. NBA are concerned that, following the Incidents Panel's consultation document, clinicians may decide to inform recipients and that, should this happen, there are no provisions in place for counselling. Michael Banner wrote to you last year on the same issue.

I have just come back from a NBA Board meeting at which the letter was discussed. There was general concern that this may be a "time bomb" waiting to happen if we are not adequately prepared, and agreement that NBA are not in a position to provide the support needed for these patients. It was therefore decided that Angela would contact you to discuss the situation. I suspect you may get a call tomorrow.

What the NBA letter does not make clear is that they have already contacted hospitals to
ce the recipients so, if it is really likely that clinicians will decide to contact patients on the
back of the consultation document, this could happen fairly soon.

Pip Edwards and I would be happy to discuss handling if you wish.

Charles