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Subject: Re: NBA: vCJD and Donor Deferral

Charles,

Thanks you for sight of the draft.

Ailsa and I have discussed and our thoughts are:

1) I gather that the meeting has decided that flagging of recipients of vCJD implicated blood should begin soon, in advance of any further advice on whether or not to proactively inform these individuals that they have been tagged. This clearly has implications for the system PHLS are working on at our request for identifying individuals operated on using instruments previously used on a patient who developed CJD.

2) We therefore believe it would be greatly beneficial, both for us and the NBA, if a representative from the NBA could attend the "expert group" to which you refer in your first bullet point of the final page. We will let you have more detail on the composition of the expert group and dates once we have met with Professor Jeffries (who will chair the group) on Monday 18th.

Thanks,

Peter J