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UNITED KINGDOM HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES DOCTORS' ORGANISATION



Ref: LD/vCJD

Your ref: MM/CLW

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Dear Mike,

Re: Incorrectly labelled patients as being "at risk" of new variant CJD

Thank you for your letter dated 1st September. As you know, the 'at-risk' group is currently defined as bleeding disorder patients treated with UK plasma products from 1980-2001. We have checked the treatment records and risk assessment forms for the patients on the list you provided and the results are as follows:

GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	Only ever treated at Sheffield Adults
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		GRO-A	Only ever treated at Sheffield Adults during the 'at risk' period
GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	Please see attached treatment record. This patient has been registered with the NHD as being 'at risk' by Birmingham Children's, but we have not received a risk assessment form from Wolverhampton
GRO-A	GRO-A	GRO-A	Please see attached treatment record. We do not have a risk assessment form from either Manchester Children's or Lancaster.

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Thank you for reclassifying your patients on the NHD. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Dewhurst

Administrator, National Haemophilia Database

Encl. Treatment record for **GRO-A** between 1980 and 2001
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