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## LONDON AND THE SOUTH EAST ZONE



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Subject: nv CJD donors

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I have discussed this with Charlotte and I was wrong. There are now a total of 6 nvCJD donors who have donated components transfused to 12 recipients (the very recent South Thames case included). I was not certain that the 5th donor (and 11th recipient) had got back to me and that the details about the recipient had been checked. I can now confirm that this was also an elderly recipient, who probably died soon after transfusion. So the bottom line is, that there are 6 donors and 12 recipients, of whom 4 recipients have been flagged up as potential blood donors. The 6th donor had donated many times in Scotland, and I believe this is the first Scottish case. Charlotte and I now agree about the figures, so this should be taken as the definitive information.

Pat

? do we know if the 6th donor - with many previous donations in Scotland has resulted in more identified recipients (Do we actually collate this data or do they only keep the data in Scotland).