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SCOTTISH HEALTH SERVICE

COMMON SERVICES AGENCY

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE - 24 NOVEMBER 1982

DISBANDING OF MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL BLOOD TRANSFUSION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

1. The National Medical Director wishes to draw the Sub-Committee's attention to the attached letter from the Medical Research Council intimating the disbanding of the MRC Blood Transfusion Research Committee.
2. The National Medical Director suggests that the Sub-Committee might consider conveying its concern to the Scottish Home and Health Department, as this development has occurred at a time when it is widely accepted that substantial research investment will be required in the Transfusion Services throughout the United Kingdom over the next ten years. He also advises that consideration should be given to opening discussions between the Agency and the new employing authority for the Central Blood Products Laboratories which will be officially launched on 1 December 1982 with a view to considering co-ordination and collaboration in the area of research.
3. The Sub-Committee are asked to consider the position.

① NMD - Review of Research

② Open discussion with new authority

