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Dear John,

WORKING PARTY ON SELECTION OF DONORS/NOTES FOR TRANSFUSION.

The Working Party, which had previously collaborated by telephone and letters, met for the first time on 30th June in Oxford.

The Selection of Donors draft was discussed, and the final version which had taken account of all comments received in the U.K. will now be forwarded for printing by Colin Entwistle. I have asked him to make the final typed version available in advance of printing to all Directors so that it can be put to use.

NOTES FOR TRANSFUSION

It seemed that Regional Directors had found it difficult to comment on this draft since the number of contributions was less. After detailed discussion a few changes were made to the content and a major change to the lay-out. It was agreed, therefore, to show this next draft to all Directors for final comment before publication.

DONOR SESSIONS AT PRISONS AND BORSTALS

You asked me to discuss this with my colleagues. In fact, no discussion was necessary since as far as England and Wales are concerned these sessions have already been stopped. It is now left to the Scottish regions to decide whether they will do the same.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ewa M. Brookes Regional Director