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Dear Christopher,

It looks as though we are now entering a situation where Factor VIII supplies should be stable and adequate. As a result, we hope to be able to achieve a steady regular delivery arrangement with the PFC and to maintain our chosen minimum stock level.

I would be very grateful indeed if you could (in Frank's absence) let me have your own best estimates of the likely requirement for intermediate Factor VIII during the current financial year.

It is also important that we endeavour to achieve the same for Factor IX and here again, I would appreciate it if you would give me your best estimate of the likely requirement for Defix, including the requirements for the management of patients with inhibitors.

Finally, to respond to your recent note to Frank about Supernine, the position is that this product is not available at present, even on a named patient basis as the PFC does not plan continued production at this time. I have tried to phone you a couple of times to explain the background to this in more detail and I will obviously do so as soon as an opportunity arises.

I would be very grateful if you could let me have your thoughts on the first two questions by the end of May at the latest as I am under some pressure from the PFC to provide a forward estimate of our requirements for the rest of the year.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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Director