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Subject: The Penrose Inquiry - Query concerning UKHCDO database report - Factor VIII concentrate consumption at Yorkhill

Importance: High

Neil,

I have received the undemoted response from Prof Hann in relation to your recent query. I await the comments of Dr Gibson. For the sake of completeness I will forward your enquiry to Dr Pettigrew should she be able to assist in this matter.

Kind regards,
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Subject: Re: The Penrose Inquiry - Query concerning UKHCDO database report - Factor VIII concentrate consumption at Yorkhill

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Dear Tracey

Many thanks. I am aware that you will need to reply rapidly and so I will respond in note form --

1. I cannot be certain of my dates as HR GOS could not locate my files. I contacted Yorkhill, but did not get a response ; maybe with your Authority you can check my leave date. That would seem easiest
2. To the best of my memory and records i was in GOS in 1988 but i take full responsibility if I am mistaken
3. I have no proper recall of the events and Dr Pettigrew would be much more likely to remember
4. The answer to swings in usage (which are not unusual when talking about relatively small numbers of patients) is as follows :-
 - One or two patients can make a big difference whn young patients are using little and most older ones are stable
 - I have a dim recollection of a Volkmann's Ischaemic contracture in an inhibitor patient - that one patient could have used very large amounts
 - A few patients who develop target joints may need heavy treatment for a while
 - Surgeries will greatly skew the numbers
 - A combination of these types of events is the most likely answer, but a long and detailed trawl through notes would be required to be certain. It is highly unlikely that there was a major policy change

5. It is possible but unlikely that UHCDO figures are incorrect / transposed incorrectly, in my experience.

Please contact me if you need clarification
Please send me comments on this response
Regards
Prof Ian Hann

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