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*Dear Dr Perry*

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE VIROLOGICAL SAFETY OF BLOOD

The United Kingdom Health Ministers have agreed to set up an expert advisory committee on the virological safety of blood. They believe it is of the utmost importance that the UK Blood Transfusion Services act in unison on this subject, and with the benefit of the best advice available.

I am writing to ask if you would agree to serve on the Committee. The Terms of Reference are:

"To advise the Health Departments of the UK on measures to ensure the virological safety of blood, whilst maintaining adequate supplies of appropriate quality for both immediate use and for plasma processing."

We anticipate that the new Committee will need to meet quarterly, and the first meeting is planned for Tuesday 4 April at 10.30 am in Room 87, Hannibal House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1.

I hope you will be able to assist us by agreeing to serve on this Committee.

*Yours sincerely*

*E L Harris*

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