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Mr [REDACTED]

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

I refer to your letter of 25th March and apologise for the delay in responding to you. As we indicated in our earlier letter to Mr [REDACTED], in his capacity as Chair of the Scottish Forum, the events in question were around 20 years ago and the relevant information is not held on computer and has consequently necessitated a manual trawl through such records as are still retained. This process has further been hindered by the fact that none of the relevant clinical, technical or pharmacy staff, currently in post, were employed in the Trust at that time.

Having reviewed the available records relating to the issue of commercial blood products between 1979 (the earliest date for which we still hold departmental records) and 1985 we have identified two products which were in use at the time, which were not provided by the SNBTS and which we therefore believe to have been from a commercial source. One of these, which appears to have been used in 20-30 cases, is simply referred to as "Factorate", the other, which is mentioned very rarely, is described as "Armour Factor VIII". The latter is clearly a product of the Armour Pharmaceutical Company. It is the impression of staff that the former product may also have been produced by Armour but neither the records, nor staff recollection, allow us to state that with any confidence.

As we have already mentioned the logbook which was in use in the haematology department in the early eighties merely recorded the *issuing* of haematological products. Needless to say this book contains entries for many different patients and, as a consequence, it is not possible to photocopy its pages since this would breach the confidentiality of other patients.

We have rechecked the logbook and amended the information previously forwarded to you to reflect the precise wording used in each entry. Please find enclosed the amended information. It remains our position that we have already provided you with the full set of the personal medical records held in your name.

I hope the above information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Joan Hepburn
Medico-legal Co-ordinator

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Batch No</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10 08 79	Factor VIII	180	439	
17 08 79	Factor VIII	180	439	
11 09 79	Factorate 8	180	439	
28 09 79	Factor VIII	150	439	
30 09 79	Cryo	4	017326 017327 017332 017320	
05 10 79	Factorate	233	T13703	
20 11 79	Factor VIII	255	T18705	
Dec 79	Factorate	262	T18405	
25 02 80	Edin. F. VIII	200	478	
14 05 80	Factorate	271	T15010	1
20 06 80	Factor VIII	230		2 boxes
28 07 80	Factorate	294	T12612	2 boxes
19 09 80	Factorate	271	U70502	2 boxes
10 11 80	Factorate	275	T12812	2
20 01 81	Factorate	268	U9020	2
Mar 81	Factorate H.T	269	U15209	2
18 05 81	Factor VIII H.T	200	537	2
Jun 81	Factor VIII H.T	190	530	2
21 07 81	F VIII H.T	230	539	3 boxes
10 09 81	Factor VIII H.T	200 190	539 530	2 boxes 2 boxes
05 11 81	Stock Factorate H.T	280	V32103	4 boxes
29 12 81	A&E	360	577 + 575	
14 01 82	F VIII	420	617	
20 01 82	DBA	280	V36504	2 bottles
05 02 82	Edin VIII	210	617	2 vials
05 02 82	Factor VIII	280	U2621	2 vials
10 02 82	Factor VIII	280	V36504	2 vials
13 02 82	Edin VIII DBA		573	1 box
06 04 82	Factor VIII	295	V36404	3 boxes
29 06 82	Factor VIII Edin H.T	250	660	3 boxes
Sept 82	Factor VIII H.T	290	V40905	3 boxes

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14 10 82	Factor VIII	290		
Nov 82	Factor VIII	220	6:14	2 boxes
14 12 82	Factor VIII Edin	200	6:18	3 boxes
28 01 83	F VIII	240	6:11	1 box
28 01 83	F VIII	180	7:03	
25 02 83	F VIII	190	6:18	3 boxes
01 04 83	F VIII	260	7:7	10 vials
06 05 83	F VIII	250	7:10	2 boxes
July 83	VIII	230	7:19	3 boxes
Aug 83	F VIII	180	7:18	2 boxes
23 09 83	F VIII	230	7:14	2 boxes
Oct 83	F VIII	290	7:17	2 boxes
Nov 83	F VIII	250	7:11	2 boxes
09 12 83	F VIII	290	7:17	3 boxes
13 01 84	F VIII	220	7:10	2 boxes
Feb 84	F VIII	190	7:15	3 boxes
Mar 84	F VIII	190	7:15	2 boxes
09 03 84	F VIII	190	7:15	2 boxes
30 03 84	F VIII	270	7:14	1 box
30 03 84	F VIII	270	7:13	1 box
April 84	F VIII	270	7:14	2 boxes