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APPENDIX D

Future arrangements for the  
Haemophilia Centre Directors' Meetings

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The regular meetings of the Haemophilia Centre Directors are obviously useful, for exchange of information and for voicing a common mind on issues affecting the welfare of haemophiliacs. However, as the number of Haemophilia Centres have grown, the meetings have naturally increased in size; and a little more organisation now seems desirable.

It is suggested that a meeting of the Haemophilia Reference Centre Directors should act as a steering committee for the general meetings. The Reference Centre Directors could convene more often, as might be necessary; and they could prepare business as far as possible, which could then be more smoothly dealt with by the main meeting. The Haemophilia Reference Centre Directors could also co-ordinate the activities of the Working Parties which were agreed at the last general meeting.

It might then be helpful to arrange the general meetings in two parts: a "business" session, taking matters considered by the Reference Centre Directors; and a "scientific" session, mainly consisting of reports by the Working Parties, and discussion thereon.

We are most grateful to the Oxford Reference Centre for providing the secretariat for our meetings. It is suggested that it would now be helpful for continuity to formalise the functions of the Chairman and Secretary into three-year appointments, eligible for re-election.

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