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Dear Stan,


FVIII Allocations

Thank you for your letter of 5 April. I believe Bob Stewart has replied on our joint behalf and trust that his response adequately addresses your concerns. For my part I believe the current arrangements for agreeing regional allocations (on the advice of Haemophilia Directors) and subsequent product movements to reflect variations in demand vs expectations are best conducted via Haemophilia Centres. At a time when we are not self sufficient in FVIII it is important that we are seen to be allocating to the point of need and avoid regional stockpiling (however modest) I think the haemophilia directors are best placed to make these assessments and adjustments.

Perhaps most importantly is the reassurance that any ex-gratia allocation of FVIII from one region to another can be undertaken from PFC stocks so that should you find yourself in difficulty a repayment is possible.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,


 Dr. R. J. Perry
 Director

cc Dr. R. Stewart ✓