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Our ref: MOC/ 391414

Dear Mr Pitcher

Re: Information request

Thank you for your request dated 7th February 2020 for information from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding blood donations from prison/prisoners in Devon.

I am writing to advise you that we are able to provide you with the following information in response to your request.

I believe the Infected Blood Inquiry may have completed their investigations regarding Prison Blood Donations in England. That being the case would you please tell me if you ever received blood donations in the 1960's and 1970's from prisons/prisoners in Devon, i.e. HMP Dartmoor, HMP Exeter, HMP Channings Wood? Was any of this blood supplied to Greenbank Hospital in Plymouth during that time?

The IBI have not yet completed their Inquiry, full details of their scheduling and published documents can be found via: <https://www.infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk/>

We continue to provide the Inquiry with documentation held in our archive storage.

Therefore, our previous response to this request stands, and we are not able to provide the requested information for the reasons stated in the attached internal review.

I hope this is helpful in addressing your questions. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Corporate Communications

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Customer Services Operations Manager, NHS Blood and Transplant, Charcot Road, Colindale, NW9 5BG (Email: customer.services@nhsbt.nhs.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT). The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.