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**THE ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH  
CENTRE FOR LIVER AND DIGESTIVE DISORDERS  
LAURISTON PLACE  
EDINBURGH**

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31 January 2003

Dr Stirling  
Alloa Health Centre  
Alloa

Dear Dr Stirling

**DAVID BLACK, 14 Coalpopts Way, Fishcross, Alloa. DoD; 01/05/37**

**DIAGNOSIS;**

1. Blood transfusion 3 units
2. Anaemia secondary to anti-viral treatment
3. Recurrent hepatitis C in graft
4. OLT for hepatitis C 1996
5. Previous haemophilia

I reviewed Rev Black in the clinic on 30<sup>th</sup> January. He has had quite a time with his Interferon and Ribavirin for his recurrent hepatitis C in his transplanted liver. This necessitated a transfusion for his Ribavirin ~~and~~ induced haemolytic anaemia. He now feels back to normal. Not surprisingly he is quite reluctant to reconsider treatment at the moment, and we have agreed that we will admit him in May for a repeat ultrasound and liver biopsy, to look at his liver histology and then reconsider the issue about anti-viral treatment.

**With kind regards**

**Yours sincerely**

  
**Dr K J Simpson**  
Consultant Physician

KS	✓	04 FEB 2003	TELL OK
GH	✓		
PM	✓		
SP	✓		
BD	✓		
JM	✓		

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c.c. Transplant Co-ordinators, SLTU.