

C2T/9/1 CFS/ME GENEVAZ

Thanks Chris. Clearly we shall end up meeting those NHS costs that fall in Scotland. In addition though we are willing to offer a sum of £250k towards the research costs. We suggest that this sum is spread pro-rata through the life of the project or as £50k for each of the full years (i.e. ^{03/04}07/08). Please let my colleague Alan Weddell know of your preference. he is the correct point of contact for enquiries re. invoicing etc too.

many thanks

Alison

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Dear Alison,

The payment profile is as follows, profiled from a start date of 1/7/03:

- ¾ £308K
- 04/05 £402K
- 05/06 £422K
- 06/07 £429K
- 07/08 £299K
- 08/09 £64K

The total cost is therefore £1924K.

The total cost to the NHS is £1180K over the 5 years, £1087K treatment costs and £93K service costs. There are 6 Centres proposed, of Mike Sharpe's (Edinburgh) is the only one in Scotland.

I hope this information is sufficient, but please let me know if you need anything else.

Kind regards,
Chris

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Note
Discussed with C. Watkins & agreed
£75k, 75k, 50k, 25k 25k.
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Chris

As Peter has indicated we are willing to contribute. Grateful if you could remind me of the total costs of the project and its split across years.

Clearly, any costs created in NHS Scotland would also be being met by us as well.

Alison

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Dear Dr Spaul,

I am contacting you with regard to discussions that were held between
 Professor
 Jung and Professor Radda at their last one-to-one meeting, at which the
 topic of
 CFS research was discussed. I note that there has been a recent report
 published
 in Scotland on the management of CFS/ME.

I understand that Professor Jung indicated that the Chief Scientist's Office
 might be interested in contributing to the possible funding of an
 application
 from Dr White et al, to investigate the efficacy of "pacing", graded
 exercise

therapy, or CBT against treatment as usual. You might recall that this application was discussed by HSPHRB at its meeting in October 2002, and again at February 2003, with a final banding of Alpha A and very high strategic merit. I spoke briefly with Peter Craig subsequently, who indicated that there was a possibility of a contribution from Scotland. One of the Centres for the trial was Dr Michael Sharpe, at Edinburgh.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether there is any likelihood of a contribution from the Chief Scientist's Office, and would value a brief telephone discussion if that were possible.

Yours sincerely,

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