

**RESPONSE OF JAMES D WISHEART TO THE STATEMENT BY
MR DONALD CADDY ON ISSUE N,
DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1999**

1. MR CADDY'S ATTEMPT TO RAISE QUESTION WITH MR WISHEART

Page 3, paragraph 8

'His response left me with the impression that he regarded such matters as for him and the medical staff and not something in which I should become involved.'

Comment

I have no recollection of any discussion such as that described by Mr Caddy. Furthermore, my relationship with Mr Caddy was close, informal and friendly; within that relationship there was really no question of standing on my dignity in the way that he suggests in this paragraph.

2. AUDIT OF PERFUSION DETAILS

Page 4, paragraph 10

'When I made tentative comments or suggestions about undertaking an audit based on the perfusion aspects, this was not encouraged.'

Comment

I can only think that if Mr Caddy did make such a suggestion, it was so tentative as not to be recognised for what he intended. Had it been put forward as a clear proposal there would certainly have been problems about implementing it from the point of view of time, resources and data handling, however, I am sure that it would have been taken seriously.