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**Sir Brian Langstaff**  
**Chair, Infected Blood Inquiry**  
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18 July 2018

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your letter notifying me of the formal set up of the Infected Blood inquiry and the notice of retention/non destruction of documents relating to the Inquiry.

I can confirm our support for the Inquiry's purpose and Terms of Reference.

With that in mind, my officials have written to all NHS Wales Chief Executives, and asked for their confirmation that all types of material; reports, reviews, briefings, minutes, notes and correspondence however held (paper, electronic, microfiche, audio, video and any other means) – are retained and not destroyed. I have copied them your letter to me as requested to inform this activity.

I have also directed that fees that would normally be charged for accessing and copying of medical records will be waived for those witnesses to the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Goodall'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr Andrew Goodall



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