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Dear Professor Evans,

Thank you for your update about the report of the Statistics Expert Group.

I know that the demands on you and your colleagues during the pandemic have been intense and I am very grateful for the way in which you and your colleagues have turned your attention to where your expertise can best assist the Inquiry.

I confirm that your approach will place the Inquiry in a good position to answer the terms of reference with regard to the numbers of people infected as a result of the use of infected blood and blood products.

The contributions of expert groups like yours have been invaluable for the Inquiry to place alongside the factual evidence. Together, the factual and expert evidence are illuminating our collective understanding of what happened and why.

I look forward to receiving your report in September and in particular to our hearing with the Statistics Expert Group in early October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian J. Langstaff".

Sir Brian Langstaff

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