



## Expression of interest in providing evidence to the Infected Blood Inquiry

### 1. Contact details

Your full name: .....

If you are responding as a family member of someone infected, please also give their name:

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Address: .....

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Email: .....

Phone: .....

Your preferred way for the Inquiry to keep you up to date: .....

### 2. Details of your lawyer (if you have one):

*It is your choice as to whether you want a lawyer to represent you in regards to the Inquiry. You do not need a lawyer to represent you to be part of the Inquiry or to provide evidence to the Inquiry (see section 4).*

Name of law firm: .....

Email: .....

**3. Summary of your evidence** – we only need basic details in the following sections, as full details can be supplied when you share your experience with the Inquiry.

When, where and how were you or your family member infected?

Witness statements no longer being taken

Please tell us whether you or your family member receive(d) any financial support and if so the name of the Trust or Scheme. Please also tell us if you or your family member applied for support and were refused.

Financial support received: Yes/No

Financial support claimed but refused: Yes/No

Name of Trust/Scheme if support received or claimed and refused: .....

### **Medical records/documents**

We are unlikely to need to see your medical records and please do not delay providing your evidence to the Inquiry if you are still waiting for your records. However, if you feel you have sections of your medical records, or any other documents, which you wish to be considered as additional evidence please indicate the type of documents and number of pages you currently have.

*Please do not submit any documents at this stage.*

### **4. Providing your evidence:**

Please let us know how you would like to inform the Inquiry about how you, or someone close to you, were affected by treatment with infected blood. You can do this by either making a **written statement** or speaking to an **Inquiry intermediary**.

#### **Making a written statement**

You may wish to draft your own written statement, or seek assistance in drafting your written statement from your lawyer (if you are represented), or from the Inquiry team (if you are unrepresented).

If you are **unrepresented**, and would like to complete a written statement, please choose one of the following options:

- Obtain assistance directly from the Inquiry team: Yes/No
- Draft your own statement: Yes/No

*You can give a written statement and remain anonymous. You can also ask the Chair of the Inquiry to allow specific parts of your evidence to be anonymous.*

### Speaking to an Inquiry intermediary

Some people may not wish to provide a detailed, signed written statement, but may have an experience relating to themselves or their family which they want to ensure is considered by the Inquiry. You can do this by talking anonymously with an Inquiry Intermediary who will produce a summarised report for the Chair. This option is available if you are represented by a lawyer or not.

Would you like to speak to an intermediary? Yes/No

### 5. Please use this space to provide any additional information.

Your signature: .....

Date: .....

### Send completed forms:

- by email to: [witness.support@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:witness.support@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)
- by post to: Infected Blood Inquiry, Aldwych House, 5th Floor, 71-91 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4HN

Please only send the completed form. Other documents will not be considered.

### For more information you can:

- Talk to a member of the Inquiry team or leave a message on: freephone 0808 169 1377
- Email us at: [contact@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:contact@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)
- Write to us at: Infected Blood Inquiry, Aldwych House, 5th Floor, 71-91 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4HN
- Take a look at our website at: [www.infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](http://www.infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)