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Attachments: A J Bragg Haukeland hospital Bergen letter 26th April 2018.pdf; A J Bragg Subject Access Request Royal Liverpool Hospitals July 2018.pdf; EastLancashire Hospitals Trust letter 27th March 2018.pdf

Follow on from our earlier communications regarding my application I have been following up with Royal Liverpool, East Lancashire and Haukeland Bergen hospitals to obtain more information treatment I received. I have finally received a response to my Subject Access Request from Royal Liverpool so can update you on responses from all three organisations.

The Haukeland Bergen response;

Royal Liverpool hospitals response;

East Lancashire hospital response;

It is very disappointing that East Lancashire trust has destroyed my records because I had a significant operation to remove the tibial nail at Blackburn Royal Infirmary in 1987. This surgery was followed by readmission to deal with the complications which followed.

A summary of my case for inclusion in the EIBSS scheme would be that;

1. The Norwegian authorities have extensive records of my treatment and all blood donors involved and they believe that is highly unlikely that I could have contracted Hepatitis C during their treatment
2. I had two surgical procedures in Broadgreen Hospital in Liverpool in 1986 for which some limited records are available and are attached
3. I had one major surgical procedure in Blackburn Royal Infirmary in 1987 for which all records have been destroyed. I was admitted for surgery to remove the tibial nail from my right leg on 12th October 1987 and had the operation the following day. The date is very clear to me because my step father had a heart attack at the hospital after dropping me at the ward. I was allowed out of bed for the first time to visit him on October 23rd. He died that evening. I was re-admitted to BRI a week later following complications with my right knee.

Contracting Hepatitis C has been a major event in my life which has severely impacted on my health, quality of life and work prospects. I am sure that this was contracted during one of the medical procedures I under went during treatment within the UK. On this basis I am appealing your earlier decision.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Bragg