

Witness Name: Dr Gary Benson

Statement No.: WITN3082001

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Dated: 13 January 2020

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN3082002

Ward Round
Fracture/Orthopaedic Unit
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Name:	MR SEAMUS CHARLES CONWAY
Hospital No:	RV 14F030661
Date Of Birth:	GRO-C 1973
Ward:	WARD 5F - M/F FRACTURE
Consultant:	MR D SWAIN
Date Dictated:	22.09.2014

This gentleman has been transferred from Altnagelvin Hospital. He was admitted there approximately one week ago following a mechanical fall down three stairs. This was apparently whilst under the influence of alcohol although Mr Conway denies any such problems. He has a history of haemophilia and has hepatitis C. He had an issue where he jumped from a bridge in March 2014 sustaining a femoral fracture which required fixation in Altnagelvin Hospital. The advice from the haemophilia centre is that he could not be managed outside of Belfast and he has therefore been transferred for further management.

He tells me that his knee was essentially straight pre injury although he does have significant degenerative disease. He has a fracture of the lateral femoral condyle. He appears to be comfortable in no form splintage.

A decision needs to be made with regards to fixation of this condylar fracture or alternatively some form of custom knee replacement. In any event any surgical treatment will require to be carried out with the health advice of the doctors from the haemophilia centre. At this stage we discussed the issues with him with regards to formal prophylaxis as we have been advised not give him Clexane.