



Belfast Health and
Social Care Trust

AG/GB

6TH October 2011

The Skipton Fund
PO Box 50107
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Dear Colleagues

Re: Trustees of Mr [GRO-B] c/o Mrs [GRO-B] [GRO-B]
[GRO-B]

NHD No:

I have been approached by the estate of our above named patient in relation to posthumous claim to the Skipton Fund regarding past Hepatitis C infections / exposure

Mr [GRO-B] was a well known patient here at the Northern Ireland Haemophilia Comprehensive Care Centre. Although here for many years having only taken over in the past three years I did not have the pleasure of meeting him.

Whilst you can appreciate the trust policy is to destroy notes after six to eight years from the date of death of patient we have been able to trace some details regarding Mr [GRO-B] and the relevant ones are enclosed with this application.

Part 1

In reviewing the database which our Virology Department have maintained throughout the years I can confirm that Mr [GRO-B] (DOB: [GRO-B] 1940) had Hepatitis C antibody screening performed on 1st January 1992 which confirmed a positive result. PCR was undertaken and confirmed as being positive with a genotype of 3A.

Part 2

The only available information comes from the death certificate which was issued by the coroner that hepatitis C was mentioned as a contribution to his death

As you can therefore see we have information to support the claim for both part one as well as part two on behalf of his estate.



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Yours sincerely

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