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Witness Name:

GRO-B

Statement No: WITN1103007

Exhibits: WITN1103008-009

Dated: October 2020

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

THIRD WRITTEN STATEMENT OF

GRO-B

I, GRO-B, will say as follows:-

Section 1. Introduction

1. My name is GRO-B I was born on GRO-B and I live at GRO-B
2. This is my Third Statement. It should be read in conjunction with my First Statement dated 29th April 2019 and my Second Statement dated 21st October 2020.

Section 2. How Infected

3. I was misdiagnosed with mild Haemophilia A shortly after my birth by Dr Hill. I was infected with the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) through contaminated Factor VIII (FVIII) concentrate whilst under the care of Birmingham Children's Hospital (BCH). I was told that I was infected with HCV in 1994. In 1998 at my first appointment at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) in Birmingham I

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was told by Dr Wilde, to my absolute shock, that I had been misdiagnosed with Haemophilia at BCH.

4. My First and Second Statements were made without the benefit of access to my medical notes and records. I refer to Exhibit WITN1103008 being the medical notes and records I received from BCH on 23rd October 2020. My mother and I were previously, wrongly informed that they were 'lost'. There are 734 pages to the Exhibit in total, albeit there are quite a few empty pages and duplicates.

5. I also refer to Exhibit WITN1103009 being copy letter from Professor Charles RM Hay at the UKHCDO dated 20th October 2020 in response to my email to UKHCDO as follows:-

To whom it may concern.

In 1998 it was established I had been misdiagnosed as a Haemophiliac, therefore my information should not be held on your records.

I wish to exercise my right to have my information removed.
I do not wish for you to keep my name on file either.

Section 3. Other Infections

6. I refer to my First Statement.

Section 4. Consent

7. I refer to my previous Statements.

Section 5. Impact of the Infection

8. I refer to my previous Statements and specifically to paragraphs 10 to 18 of my Second Statement.

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9. The BCH records I have now read are nothing short of astonishing. By way of example, we were not informed that I had been exposed to infection or alerted to any cause for concern on 21st January 1988 when I tested for HIV and had my liver enzymes checked. It would appear that I was tested for HIV without my knowledge on at least three occasions.
10. It seems apparent to me that in 1979, at just four weeks old and ultimately misdiagnosed as a mild haemophiliac, I was treated with Armour FVIII and contaminated with HCV at a time when Dr Hill had been alerted to the dangers of NANB and chronic liver disease by Dr Craske.

Section 6. Treatment/care/support

11. I refer to my First Statement.

Section 7. Financial Assistance

12. I refer to my First Statement.

Anonymity, disclosure and redaction

13. I confirm that I wish to apply for anonymity.
14. I do not wish to give oral evidence.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

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Signed:

Dated: 26th October 2020