

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR ALEX CROWE

EXHIBIT WITN4198018

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Record/entry</u> |
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| 01.10.1991 | <i>Alcohol 5 – 6 pints/units per day</i> |
| 01.10.1991 | <i>Pt drinks 5 – 6 pints per day on average for a long time.</i> <i>I strongly suspect pt has alcohol induced liver disease with portal hypertension and bleeding varices.</i> |
| 24.10.1991 | <i>Pt has stopped drinking completely now. Pt still complains of early morning problems which I think are due to alcohol withdrawal.</i> |
| 20.11.1991 | <i>Has drunk 6 pints per day for 10 years, now since October no alcohol.</i> |
| 25.11.1991 | <i>? Alcoholic hepatitis</i> <i>Alcoholic liver disease</i> |
| 20.12.1991 | <i>Pt's liver biopsy confirmed micronodule cirrhosis and I have re-inforced the importance of pt abstaining from alcohol.</i> |
| 17.01.1992 | <i>Stopped alcohol 5/52 ago</i> |
| 24.04.1992 [GP records] | <i>Teetotal for 8 months</i> |
| 30.06.1992 | <i>Cirrhosis of the liver according to pt for alcohol abuse.</i> |
| 02.07.1992 | <i>PMH cirrhosis of liver due to alcohol diagnosed 12/91</i> |
| 24.11.1992 | <i>No Hx alcohol since 16/12</i> <i>– cirrhosis (alcohol) 16/12. Since then few of these episodes. This one much more severe than usual.</i> |
| 25.11.1992 | <i>2 ? Alcoholic hepatitis</i> |
| 10.12.1992 | <i>diagnosed as alcohol withdrawal symptoms</i> |
| 14.07.1993 | <i>Known alcohol cirrhosis</i> |
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| 20.07.1993 [GP records] | <i>Diagnosis known alcoholic cirrhosis</i> |
| 25.11.1993 | <i>Long history of alcohol dependence.</i> <i>Pt has since then adopted a more sensible approach to drinking.</i> |
| 29.04.1994 | <i>Pt also tells me consumption of alcohol has now been stopped for the past 2 years.</i> |

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| | <i>Is the depression that pt presumably had associated with high alcohol intake which is now passing away and hopefully pt's condition will continue to improve.</i> |
| 15.08.1994 | <i>Cirrhosis according to alcohol abuse</i> |
| 30.08.1994 | <i>Pt also has a history of alcoholism which pt now has completely under control, and pt tells me pt doesn't drink at all.</i> |
| 03.10.1994 | <i>Alcohol units per week (Ub173)</i> |
| [GP records] | <i>Teetotaler</i> |
| 12.01.1995 | <i>Alcohol 16 units/day 3 yrs ago – no alcohol since</i> |
| 08.06.1995 | <i>35 year old ... with alcoholic cirrhosis</i> |
| 27.08.1999 | <i>Diagnosed with cirrhosis in 1991, which was considered to be the result of previous heavy alcohol consumption.</i> |
| 15.09.1999 | <i>Pt is a known cirrhotic but has not taken any further alcohol for a number of years</i> |
| 04.01.2002 | <i>Alcohol? N</i> |
| 08.01.2002 | <i>Alcoholic liver cirrhosis</i> |
| 26.02.2002 | <i>Pt originally came under my care in 1991 when pt appeared to be drinking too much but pt's symptoms resolved with cutting down pt's alcohol intake. Pt had an active micronodular cirrhosis at that time on biopsy and a repeat biopsy carried out in 1995 showed and established cirrhosis with mild fatty changes. The original micronodular cirrhosis was thought to be the cause of previous heavy alcohol consumption. On review in May last year, pt was asymptomatic and liver function tests showed minimal abnormalities with a slightly elevated ALT of 39 and Gamma GT of 78. The remainder of pt's liver function tests were normal.</i> |
| Undated | <i>Previous Hx alcohol cirrhosis</i> |
| 14.02.2003 | <i>Pre op assessment – in patient</i> <i>Left knee ACL reconstruction</i> <i>Alcohol? N</i> |
| 17.03.2003 | <i>Letter from Mr Shackelford to Mr McNicholas re MRI scan</i> <i>Pt has a previous history of alcoholic cirrhosis although to this day denies that pt was a major drinker.</i> |
| 07.08.2003 | <i>Letter from Dr Linekar Locum Reg to GP – discharged from clinic</i> <i>Note pt's past medical history of alcoholic liver disease. Pt claims is no longer drinking and feeling much better</i> |
| 17.02.2004 | <i>Pre-op – bilateral knee arthroscopy</i> <i>Alcohol? Y</i> <i>Units per week? Occ</i> |

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| | <i>Alcoholic liver cirrhosis after shingles 30 years ago</i> |
| 11.10.2004 | <i>Pt has had a previous history of alcohol abuse which might may or may not be relevant. Increasing problems with low back pain but more worryingly recent intermittent urinary incontinence and faecal incontinence and loss of erectile function.</i> |
| 17.01.2005 | <i>Pt is a chronic alcoholic with alcoholic liver disease.</i> |
| 25.04.2005 | <i>Pt has apparently had problems in the past with alcohol but says that after being told if pt had one more pint pt would end up in a box pt managed to stop drinking quite dramatically and has not had a drink since.</i> |
| 24.06.2005 | <i>Patient relates having had shingles as a teenager and the consequences of that combined with periods of heavy drinking in pt's 20s had led to a diagnosis of cirrhosis. Following a 12 year period of abstinence from alcohol, pt has now been given the green light to take an occasional alcoholic drink.</i> |
| 12.05.2008 | <i>Alcohol? Y Units per week? 10</i> |
| 05.06.2008 | <i>Alcohol? Y Units per week? 10</i> |
| 17.04.2014 [GP records] | <i>Drinks around 5 units per week</i> |
| 15.08.2014 [GP records] | <i>no history of IV drug abuse, drinks minimal amounts of alcohol</i> |
| 10.10.2014 | <i>Alcohol? N</i> |
| 06.01.2015 | <i>Alcohol intake of more than 21 units per week: No</i> |
| 10.06.2019 [GP records] | <i>Not drank alcohol since diagnosis of Hepatitis C.</i> |