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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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From: IBCA Enquiries Mailbox <ibcaenquiries@ibca.org.uk>

Date: 11 December 2024 at 13:01:23 GMT

To: Mary Grindley <mary.grindley@nhs.uk> **GRO-C**

Subject: Re: Submission - Unethical Research

Good Afternoon Mrs Grindley,

Thank you for your email dated 10 December.

Firstly, please accept my condolences on the loss of your husband.

I would like to thank you for sharing your experience and concerns with me. Please know that we at IBCA are listening and are here to support you.

Firstly, I would like to mention the England Infected Blood Support Scheme. If you are not already signed up to the support scheme, I believe that the information listed [here](#) may be helpful to you. This provides information surrounding Estates of people who die before joining the scheme.

I have also listed their contact details below:

EIBSS

Phone: 0300 330 1294

Email: nhsbsa.eibss@nhs.net

At this time applications for Estates compensation with IBCA are not yet open.

We are working hard to set up the Infected Blood Compensation Authority (IBCA), designing a service that will deliver compensation as quickly and as easily as possible.

We are testing the service with a small group of people initially, these people have already been selected and are already registered with an infected blood support scheme, so are eligible for compensation.

Until IBCA is fully operational, we are unable to record details and comment on individual cases.

We are committed to opening the full compensation service for those who are eligible as soon as we can, although claim and payment timings will depend on a number of things, including how the service performs at each stage, getting the right evidence and support in place and the full regulations being laid in Parliament.

If you don't already receive regular IBCA updates and would like to do so, including when applications are open, and to be involved with the development of the Infected Blood Compensation Authority, you can register your interest [on our website](#), or by phone on 0141 726 2397.

Lines are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Thank you again for your e-mail and if there is anything else we can help with please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Natasha

From: Mary Grindley <[REDACTED] GRO-C>
Date: 10 December 2024 at 14:58:34 GMT
To: IBCA Enquiries Mailbox <ibcaenquiries@cabinetoffice.gov.uk>
Subject: Submission - Unethical Research

This is a submission regarding Unethical research on my late husband John Wellham Grindley (D.O.B. [REDACTED] 1952) while at Treloars College , Alton ,Hants between 1968- 71. (He was Head Boy there in about 1970.) He was a severe haemophiliac who died of A.I.Ds on 13.6. 94 aged 41. His medical records show he was infected with Hepatitis C (Non A , Non B) in 1969 and he was probably infected with Hepatitis B during that time as he had jaundice while attending the College .(I knew him then and remember him just recovering from jaundice.); John was one of the first major intake of haemophiliacs to the College and I believe he was deliberately chosen with others for the purposes of experimentation for medical research . I believe he was not told this (never spoke of it) and that his parents were not aware of it either at the time.

My solicitors Watkins and Gunn in Wales hold my husband's medical records including those from his time at Treloars College and am sure that they can provide evidence to support my submission as required.

Please could you acknowledge this submission so I know that you have received it. Thank you.

Mary Grindley (widow of John Wellham Grindley) , [REDACTED] GRO-C London [REDACTED] GRO-C

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