

Timetable for Preliminary Hearings 24-26 September 2018

Monday 24 September

Tea and coffee available

11.30 Commemoration

12.30 *Lunch*

14.00 Address by the Chair, Sir Brian Langstaff
Opening Statement by Counsel to the Inquiry (Jenni Richards QC)

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Tuesday 25 September

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10.00-11.00 Opening Statement by Aidan O'Neill QC (instructed by Thompsons Solicitors Scotland) on behalf of 248 individual core participants, Haemophilia Scotland and the Scottish Infected Blood Forum

11.00-11.15 Opening Statement by Della Hirsch (unrepresented core participant)

11.15-11.35 20 min break

11.35-12.35 Opening Statement by David Lock QC (instructed by Leigh Day) on behalf of 241 individual core participants

- 12.35-12.50 Opening Statement by Michelle Tolley (unrepresented core participant)
- 12.50-13.05 Opening Statement by Paul Desmond (unrepresented core participant)
- 13.05-14.05 Lunch*
- 14.05-15.05 Opening Statement by Lloyd Williams QC (instructed by Watkins & Gunn) on behalf of 107 individual core participants, Haemophilia Northern Ireland and Haemophilia Wales
- 15.05-15.25 20 min break*
- 15.25-15.55 Opening Statement by Sam Stein QC (instructed by Milners) on behalf of 4 individual core participants
- 15.55-16.25 Opening Statement by Karon Monaghan QC (instructed by Hudgell Solicitors) on behalf of 4 individual core participants

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Wednesday 26 September

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- 10.00-11.00 Opening Statement by Steven Snowden QC (instructed by Collins Solicitors) on behalf of 656 individual core participants and Factor 8
- 11.00-11.15 Opening Statement by Caz Challis (unrepresented core participant)
- 11.15-11.35 20 min break*

- 11.35-11.50 Opening Statement by Peter Burney (unrepresented core participant)
- 11.50-12.05 Opening Statement by Andrew Bragg (unrepresented core participant)
[to be read out by Junior Counsel to the Inquiry]
- 12.05-12.20 Opening Statement by Stuart Maclean (unrepresented core participant)
- 12.20-12.30 Opening Statement by Dr Christos Sotirelis for the UK Thalassaemia Society
- 12.30-13.00 Opening Statement by Raymond Bradley (Malcolmson Law) on behalf of the Haemophilia Society
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch*
- 14.00-14.10 Opening Statement by Samantha May for The Hepatitis C Trust
- 14.10-14.25 Opening Statement by Eleanor Grey QC (instructed by Government Legal Department) on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care
- 14.25-14.45 Opening Statement by Alphy Maginness (Director of Legal Services) on behalf of the Department of Health (Northern Ireland), Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service and Regional Health and Social Care Board Northern Ireland
- 14.45-14.50 Opening Statement on behalf of Health and Social Services, Welsh Government [to be read out by Junior Counsel to the Inquiry]
- 14.50-15.05 Opening Statement by Charlie Cory-Wright QC (instructed by Weightmans) on behalf of NHS Blood and Transplant
- 15.05-15.25 20 min break*

15.25-15.40 Opening Statement by Simon Bowie QC (instructed by Central Legal Office, NHS National Services Scotland) for the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

15.40-15.55 Opening Statement by Debra Powell QC (instructed by Legal & Risk Services) for the Welsh Blood Service

15.55-16.30 Reply by Counsel to the Inquiry (if required)
Chair's concluding remarks.

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