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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF MS KAREN BAILEY

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9(1) and (2) of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 31 October 2023.

I, Karen Bailey, will say as follows: -

- 1. On 29 July 2022, the Inquiry Chair announced a recommendation for an interim payment of £100,000 to be paid to people registered on a UK Infected Blood Support Scheme, with the first payments made on 28 October 2022. How many people, who have been paid the £100,000 interim payment in the first year of operation, have registered with the Northern Ireland Infected Blood Payment Scheme since 29 July 2022? Of these registrants, please provide the number of people infected and the number of bereaved partners.**
1. Since 29 July 2022, 5 infected beneficiaries and 1 estate of a deceased infected beneficiary have registered with the Northern Ireland Infected Blood Payment Scheme.

All 6 registrants are infected, and have received the £100,000 interim payment. There are no bereaved partners.

2. What proportion of the total numbers of people infected/bereaved to whom the payment was made in the first year of operation to 28 October 2023 have registered since 29 July 2022? (i.e. the percentage of people infected and percentage of people bereaved)

1. The 6 registrants represent 7% of the total number of people infected who received the £100,000 interim payment, from a total of 84 registrants. There are no bereaved partners.

Statement of Truth

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

GRO-C: Karen Bailey

Signed _____

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