

Witness Name: ROSEMARY CALDER

Statement No: WITN1134002

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**INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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**EXHIBIT WITN1134005**

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23 August 1985

Mrs Calder

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Dear Mrs Calder

I just wanted to let you know that we have received a positive result on the HIV/3 test sent a few weeks ago. As you probably know, more than one third of all haemophiliacs in this country have such antibodies, and the true clinical significance of this finding is unknown. Nevertheless it seems pretty certain that a positive screen for antibodies alone, does not imply that an individual has either had or is going to develop the acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

I would rather like to have a brief chat with you about this at your convenience, mainly to outline and to tighten up on your own precautions at home for disposal of sharps etc. Could you contact me (on bleep 139) as soon as possible so that we can fix this up.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

C D L Reid

Consultant Haematologist