

Witness Name: Michael Mason

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN1377005

Haematology Department

ER/MJB/ GRO-C

20 October 1983

Dr Robson
90 Yewtree Lane
Solihull
West Midlands

Dear Dr Robson

Mr Michael Mason

GRO-C

This 16 year old boy with severe haemophilia has been transferred from the Children's Hospital to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for continued care of his disease.

He treats himself at home for joint bleeds which occur approximately once a month. He has no history of hepatitis or inhibitors to FVIII.

On examination no joint deformities could be detected and after routine blood investigations we have arranged for him to attend for a further check-up in six months' time.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Rhodes
Senior Registrar in Haematology



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24th May 1985

Dr Robson
90 Yewtree Lane
Solihull
West Midlands

Dear Dr Robson

Michael Mason
GRO-C

This man has severe haemophilia and has been taught how to treat himself when he has spontaneous haemarthroses so that he can be on home therapy.

We have recently been testing samples of stored serum of many of our patients and it has come to light that although Michael has shown no symptoms to hepatitis in November 1984, he became positive to hepatitis B surface antigen.

I reviewed him on 23.5.85 in my clinic and he is asymptomatic and well. I have explained to him that he may well be a carrier for hepatitis B but that he is only a danger to anyone else if they should come into contact with his blood, have cuts on their hands and that it is also possible that he may transmit hepatitis in his semen. I have therefore suggested that he should always use a sheath when he is having sexual intercourse to reduce the risk to his partner.

Yours sincerely

F G H Hill
Consultant Haematologist

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13th May 1985

Mr M Mason

GRO-C

West Midlands

Dear Michael

A recent blood tests has shown that you have caught hepatitis and therefore it is important for us to see to explain what you should do and what the risks are. It is urgent that you come to the clinic and on Thursday 23rd May at 10.45, as you have failed to keep the last 3

Yours sincerely

F G H Hill
Consultant Haematologist