

Witness Name: Ingrid Western

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN2062012

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
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

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

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
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
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Clinic Date: 02 December 2011

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Dr Ansell




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Dear Dr Ansell

Ingrid WESTERN, DOB:  1960, Hospital No:  NHS No:


Problem list:

1. Liver transplant December 2006 for HCC in the background of genotype 1A hepatitis C related cirrhosis at Royal Free Hospital
2. Second transplant for multi - factorial graft failure September 2008 at King's College Hospital
3. Hepatitis C recurrence in graft 2010
4. Liver biopsy - F4 fibrosis
5. Recently ceased LADR protocol hepatitis C treatment commenced 12th November 2010
6. HCV viral load undetected from week 16
7. Relapser after dose reduction at week 52
8. Required product support of Eprex and Filgastrim and dose reduction
9. Spinal abscess August 2011 drained and antibiotics, managed at Royal Free Hospital
10. Recent CT scan 2011, no evidence of lymphoma in PET scan
11. Dilatation of pancreatic duct seen on CT, awaiting MRCP / MRI pancreas

Current medication:
Prograf 3mg bd

It is my pleasure to review Ingrid in clinic today. She is a delightful 50-year-old lady who has recently stopped HCV treatment due to ongoing side effects, at week 52. Unfortunately, she had a viral breakthrough at the time of dose reduction of her treatment and has had a subsequent relapse of her viral infection. We have outlined this to the Ingrid today and certainly she is disappointed with this news.

At this stage we would like to see her again in the New Year and we have encouraged her to stay on her current dose of Prograf 3mg bd at this point in time with possible dose reduction when we review her next.

In the meantime we are awaiting an MRCP / MRI pancreas and a PET scan which are outstanding investigations for symptoms Ingrid had during treatment including night sweats.

We had a brief discussion about possible future options including newer antiviral agents. She is aware that she may have factors that go against entrance in to future trials and it is certainly a complex issue including drug interactions and side effects with such agents. However if there is anything suitable we would certainly offer these options to Ingrid. We will see her again in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Electronically checked to avoid delay

Dr Caroline Tallis

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