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Witness Name: GRO-B

Statement No: WITN5226002

Exhibits: WITN5226003

Dated: 19 April 2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GRO-B

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 22 October 2021.

I, GRO-B will say as follows: -

Section 1. Introduction

1. My name is GRO-B. My date of birth is GRO-B 1950. I am 72 years old. My address is GRO-B Bristol, GRO-B. I have been married to my husband GRO-B since GRO-B before which we were together for eight years.
2. As with my last statement I confirm that I have chosen not to have legal representation and that the Inquiry Investigator has explained the anonymity process to me. For personal reasons I wish to be anonymous.
3. The Inquiry Investigator has explained to me the 'Right to Reply' procedure, and I understand that if I am critical of a medical professional or organisation, they will have the right to reply to that criticism.

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4. Further to my original statement dated 24 November 2021. **WITN5226001 refs.** Prior to receiving my medical records, I had thoughts about two other procedures that I had regarding both pregnancies. Because of my age I had an Amniocentesis in 1988 and a Chorionic Villus sampling test in 1989. The result of the Amniocentesis was the reason for my termination.
5. After my original interview I applied for and managed to obtain my medical records from Southmead hospital. At first the hospital did not hold out much hope that they could be located but to my surprise they were located and emailed to me.
6. The records are quite substantial; however, the relevant pages relate to the time I was admitted to Southmead hospital for the birth of my daughter **GRO-B**. She was born by caesarean on **GRO-B** 1990. I was kept in hospital for a week after her birth, **GRO-B** was in for two weeks as she was very small. I was under the care of a consultant by the name of Mr Mcleod.
7. Having gone through my medical notes, I can see no record of any direct blood transfusions. However, there is a record that I was given IV Plasma and Intralipid and Amino acid.
8. I have a copy of this record. There is an entry which reads under the column **Intake – Intravenous B – Type & Bag No.** Handwritten number (4) *Plasma* – Printed word **Volume** Handwritten down arrow '500' Hand written number (5) '*Intralipid*' Handwritten down arrow 500. Under this I think the word *Amino acid* is written, handwritten figure of '1000' with a down arrow. However, this word is quite difficult to read.
9. Under the column **Intravenous A – Type & Bag No.** There are some other entries which I do not understand the relevance as they appear to be percentages.
10. At the foot of the page there are the typed words – '**24 Hour Total** **Intravenous (B)** Handwritten figure of '2000' **Intravenous (A)**. Handwritten figure of '3000' **Exhibit WITN5226003 refs.**

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11. The infusion of the plasma in my view was the possible source of my HCV. At the point of my HCV diagnosis my viral load was 1922244. Log. (10) viral load 6.30. October 2015.
12. My HCV Genotype was 1a.

Financial Assistance

13. As yet I have not applied to the EIBSS but now we have my medical records it is my intention to do so.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

GRO-B

Dated

19.04.2022

Table of Exhibits:

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
GRO-B 1990	Copy of medical records regarding Intravenous Plasma in name of GRO-B	WITN5226003