

Witness Name: **GRO-B**

Statement No.: WITN2317009

Exhibits: **none**

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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**SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF **GRO-B****

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I provide this supplementary statement following my first written statement which was provided in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, to provide further information which may be relevant to the Inquiry.

1. Since I made my first written statement, there is another incident I have remembered that I wish to bring to the Inquiry's attention. Around 1984, 1985, or 1986, I attended the Haemophilia Centre at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary with my mother, **GRO-B**. At ward 23 I was given a test that was a small rectangular box shape containing around six needles that was pressed against my forearm and then released. I then had to return a few days later and was told by the Haemophilia Nurses that they wanted to see how many of the marks had shown up and reacted to the needle test. As far as I can recall, I was told the needle test was part of a hepatitis B study and I was not to worry as I hadn't contracted hepatitis, they said it was just a study the unit was carrying out. As it happens two or three needle marks did show a reaction, but the Haemophilia Nurses said that was normal. I did not hear anything further about this test or the study.

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed 

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