

Witness Name: Margaret Sharpe

Statement No: WITN2546001

Dated: 20th February 2019

Exhibit No: WITN2546008

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN2546008 OF MARGARET SHARPE

DERMATOLOGY

NHS number	GRO-C	MARGARET
NHS	SHARPE	GRO-C 1950
	GRO-C	Female
		C755880
		CADDER

Admitting Consultant: _____

OP/Ward: _____

File on first spine

Day, Date
(inc year)
& Time

10/1/14

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SIB Dermatology STR

Δ RTA 1974 ⇒ Received Blood contaminated with hepatitis C ⇒ diagnosed in 2013 following routine blood test
Has cirrhosis of liver

Medications

- 1 Venlafaxine XL 75mg BD since ~ 2007
- 2 Chlorpheniramine + GNSLON - since 26/12/2013
- 3 Omeprazole 20mg OD - first had several years ago and intermittently since, last in mid-2014
- 4 Fluconazole 50mg OD - since 6/1/14
- 5 Ribavirin 200mg OD x 6 times daily } commenced 26/10/14
- 6 Peginterferon alfa 2a - once weekly x 6 } 26/10/14
- 7 Telaprevir 375mg x 6 times daily

Rash appeared 21st November 2013 as red dots on legs

Started Chlorpheniramine on 26th November 2013

as rash became itchy

attended GP on 30/12/13 who felt it was due to triple

Hep C regimen ⇒ Recommended Diphenhydramine

at this point the rash had spread up legs, to arms

stopped Telaprevir 4th January 2014 ⇒ was scheduled to stop this anyway

Feels that rash has faded on arms but worsened on back and legs

Feels unwell with tiredness, headache and dizziness, planned visit

Due to continue Ribavirin and PEG-Interferon for 48 weeks
⇒ has completed 12 weeks

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