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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN2536002 OF SYDNEY PRICE

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23.10.1976	Van Willebrands disease results	1.863
16.03.1977	Allergic reaction to the transfusion. Cyro given needed adrenaline	1.862
08.03.1979- 11.05.1984	Cyro given	1.837-1.855
21.06.1979- 20.04.1990	Blood transfused Batch Numbers	2.1083- 2.1219
13.08.1979	GP notes: 'I have told her quite firmly that she has had a bout of Hepatitis which has been responsible for most her symptoms'.	1.857
15.08.1979	Viral hepatitis	1.19
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29.07.1982- 15.12.1988	Cyro given	2.70-2.73
03.07.1983	Cyro given	2.292
03.09.1983- 08.04.1986	Cyro given	2.513-2.641
19.09.1983- 11.09.1984	Cyro given	2.293-2.309
02.06.1984- 17.05.1985	Cyro given	1.831-1.835
28.12.1984- 24.01.1988	Cyro given	2.82-2.84

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12.11.1986	Worried about hepatitis, worried about HIV – HIV negative	2.364-2.365
12.11.1986	Worried possibility of hepatitis	1.811
20.11.1986	HTLV 3 antibody negative	2.2243
03.12.1986	HIV Negative	1.810
20.07.1987	Blood transfused batch numbers	1.800
26.01.1988	Hepatitis B antigen negative	2.895
19.05.1988	Cyro given	2.924
19.05.1988	Cyro given	2.1058
16.07.1988	Cyro given	2.1142
17.11.1988	GP Notes: 'Gather first diagnosis of Von Willebrand Disease was 1965 when she presented with epistaxis and her son present with bleeding into his muscles'.	1.787
27.12.1988- 18.05.1999	Factor VIII given	2.85-2.88
27.12.1988	Cyro given	1.786
21.11.1989	HIV Negative	2.956
20.02.1990	HIV negative	2.735
23.03.1990- 05.02.2016	Blood transfused	2.92-2.127
26.03.1990- 28.09.1992	Factor VIII given	2.67-2.69
02.01.1991	HBsAg Negative (Hep C is not yet available as a routine test)	2.980
16.01.1991	Hepatitis C Virus. Anti HCV detected x2 EIA also reactive in RIBA test	2.949

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18.01.1991	Ultrasound scan -- 'It is conceivable that she has an infection of Hepatitis C. Hepatitis A and B test Negative'	2.814
18.01.1991	Hepatitis C infection. HIV Negative	1.768
06.02.1991	'Had Hepatitis since 1979. Has liver damage and abnormal liver function tests and oesophageal varices'	2.769
18.02.1991	Non A, Non B Hepatitis	1.19
22.04.1991- 01.01.1992	Blood transfused Batch Numbers	2.1014- 2.1066
11.06.1991	Factor VIII deficient Factor. Frequency of bleeding 4-6 weekly usually nosebleeds.	2.809
24.07.1991	'Patient worried about Non A, Non B Hepatitis and have arranged for her to come to clinic.'	1.762
20.08.1991	Evidence of Chronic hepatitis	1.760
17.09.1991	Hepatitis C Positive	1.19
29.12.1991	6 children -- 4 with Von Willebrands and 1 granddaughter. 2 okay	2.793
31.12.1991	Blood transfused Batch Numbers	2.1407
02.01.1992	Patient very agitated about Hepatitis C	2.1222
06.01.1992	Has possibly had another blood reaction with 5 th Unit	2.1224
09.01.1992	Advise on management of Chronic Liver Problem	2.1226
09.01.1992	Jaundice in 1979 for 2-3 weeks after a transfusion. Fits Hepatitis C	2.1226
11.01.1992	Suggested Interferon treatment -- worth a try spoke about side effects and problem associated with therapy	2.1227- 2.1228
13.01.1992	Start Interferon today	2.1228

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14.01.1992	Started Interferon was sick twice and felt tired. Has had rash for 2 days.	2.1228
24.01.1992	Factor VIII given	2.1695
07.02.1992	Upper Abdomen Ultrasound	2.1438
13.05.1992	'Since April she has continued to have treatment with Alpha interferon at the lower dosage of 3 mega units 3x weekly. She seems to be tolerating it well. I have discussed the option of doing a liver biopsy but in view of the fact she is making reasonable progress I think we will defer the decision.'	2.1251
07.07.1992	On examination -- 'enlargement of the liver some tenderness over the right lobe.'	1.752
22.07.1992	Anti-Hepatitis C Positive	2.1371
09.09.1992	Suspend Interferon whilst unwell (abdomen pain)	2.1270
09.09.1992	Blood transfused Batch Numbers	2.1400
14.09.1992- 02.09.1992	Blood transfused Batch Numbers	2.1564- 2.1582
15.09.1992	Packed cells given	2.1636
10.10.1992	CT Scan Abdomen	2.1436
15.10.1992	'Interferon was discontinued as the patient obviously has impaired liver function and one of the side effects of Interferon is that it causes Hepatic impairment on its own.'	2.1302
21.10.1992	Factor VIII given	2.1612
22.10.1992	Blood given (batch numbers)	2.1619
24.10.1992	Factor VIII given	2.1617
20.09.1994- 28.06.2010	Factor VIII given	2.74-2.81
21.11.1994	Portal upper/lesion cirrhosis	2.1860

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21.11.1994	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.2151
31.10.1996	'She was initially diagnosed as Non A, Non B Hepatitis in 1989 and was then confirmed as Hepatitis C in 1991.'	1.708
27.11.1996	'Treated with Interferon about 4 years ago but I understand from her the virus was not cleared. She has a weakly positive smooth muscle antibodies.'	1.706
21.01.1997	Hepatitis C PCR -- not detected	2.1944
21.01.1997	Continues to have normal liver function tests and is PCR negative	1.704
22.01.1997	Blood transfused batch numbers	2.2174
13.10.1997	Blood transfused batch numbers	2.2142
13.10.1997- 25.06.2001	Blood given Batch numbers	2.2540- 2.2784
01.07.1998	Liver Biopsy	2.2486
01.07.1998	Liver Biopsy done, confirms Cirrhosis with mildly active Hepatitis	1.669
29.07.1998	Liver Biopsy 'indicating stage 4 grade 2 Cirrhosis.'	2.2286
28.01.1999	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.2791
18.05.1999- 01.04.1999	Advate batch Numbers	2.66
10.06.1999	'She has had no further GI Bleeds. Expect enlarged Liver, mild ascites and spider naevi. She has no other clinical stigma of Chronic Liver Disease.'	1.618
17.08.1999	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.2789
18.08.1999	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.2789
05.11.1999	Ascites	2.3595
14.02.2000	Ultrasound Liver	2.2788

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10.11.2000	Referred to Liver Unit in Birmingham	2.2385
18.12.2000	'She had 100 units transfusion in 1992 since then she has had regular transfusions.'	2.2443
02.02.2001	Assessment at Birmingham regarding Liver transplant	2.2393
27.04.2001	'Not now been considered for a Liver transplant as her Liver problem appears to have stabilised and there is only scanty evidence of active hepatitis C.'	1.574
24.05.2001	'Slightly abnormal vascular area in the right lobe of the Liver, early HCC??.'	1.568
03.09.2001	CT scan of her Liver. 'Possibly abnormal in the right lobe of her Liver. CT scan confirms a small lesion in that lobe. The radiological features are certainly consistent with the development of a small liver cancer.'	1.557
01.11.2001	Hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccines given	1.552
15.03.2002	Remains on the waiting list for her Liver transplant in Birmingham	2.2910
12.04.2002	Lady has Von Willebrands Disease, Hepatitis C, Liver Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma	1.529
28.04.2002	Liver transplant	1.450
09.05.2002	Discharged yesterday from Birmingham Liver Unit	2.2913
28.05.2002	Admitted on the 27.04.2002, underwent and Orthotropic Liver Transplant which was performed piggy back style discharge on the 06.05.2002 which was 8 th day post op.	1.507
09.6.2002	Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 3	2.3595
30.09.2002	Was admitted to the Liver Unit in Birmingham – investigation included Liver Biopsy. She was told her Liver was okay but something in her blood. No specific treatment given, discharged.	2.2935
14.01.2003	Remains well 8 months after her Liver transplant, PCR negative	1.479

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20.09.2004	vCJD information sheet	2.3029- 2.3034
12.10.2004	vCJD letter	1.429-1.430
29.10.2004	vCJD reply sheet	2.3035
03.11.2004	vCJD letter and exposure form	2.2984- 2.2986
04.11.2004	Risk of vCJD	1.10
10.11.2004	CT Abdomen	2.2999
14.07.2009	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.674
01.06.2010	Ultrasound Liver	2.2786
13.03.2014	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.4017
25.06.2014	Received both sets of funding from the Skipton Fund	2.2412
25.06.2014	Hepatitis C PCR negative	2.7
25.06.2014	HIV Antigen/antibody not detected	2.8
25.06.2014	Hepatitis C PCR not detected	1.166
17.07.2014	HIV negative, hepatitis B Negative	1.157
03.11.2014	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.3000
03.11.2014	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.685
03.11.2014	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.3001
10.11.2014	CT Abdomen	2.686
10.11.2014	CT Abdomen	1.149
15.04.2015	Her Liver Disease was due to Hepatitis C, she had troublesome portal hypertension despite eradication of the virus in addition she developed a small Liver cancer. She did well after transplantation. There was no virus at time of transplantation	2.42

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10.12.2015	Blood transfused Batch numbers	2.4450
08.06.2016	Haemate P (Factor VIII)	2.4693
31.08.2016	Vanlento (Factor VIII)	2.4779
10.12.2016	Hepatitis C, PCR – not detected	2.4657
19.12.2016	Blood transfused batch numbers	2.4644
10.03.2017	HIV antibody and antigen negative	2.2421
17.10.2017	Liver function is satisfactory	1.48
23.10.2017	CT scan Abdomen and Pelvis	2.5145
23.10.2017	CT Pelvis and Abdomen	2.670
18.09.2018	Liver function tests raised. Elevated for some time now but it is considerably higher than it has been.	1.26
01.10.2019	Ultrasound Abdomen	2.672

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