

Witness Name: Royal Free Hospital (Jennifer Moira Cross)  
Statement No. WITN3095001  
Date: 23 May 2019

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**EXHIBIT "WITN3095001/23"**

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This is the exhibit marked "WITN3095001/23" referred to in the first witness statement  
of Jennifer Moira Cross dated 23 May 2019

William Spellman, 18/12/1943, NHS No.4227741688

24/11/2008

HD Clinic

I would be most grateful if you would see this gentleman urgently. He has a complex medical history and he dialyses in the Barnet Satellite Unit at the Royal Free on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. He has a profound peripheral neuropathy that is multifactorial, has unresponsive Hepatitis C with mesangiocapillary GN, and myelodysplasia on bone marrow. He has developed a plantar neuropathic ulcer on the right that looks very deep and smells infected. He is not experiencing any pain with this and is on oral antibiotics from his GP which I believe to be Flucloxacillin and Penicillin V. I had a word with the GP today to say that I thought this looked rather nasty and I was worried that there was a deep seated osteomyelitis. I have organised a plain film of his foot this week and I will append the results to the letter when I have it.

Although he is not diabetic, I think he would certainly benefit from multidisciplinary neuropathic foot ulcer/podiatry service which I know that your hospital run. He is very keen to have this performed locally as coming to the Royal Free and to Barnet is very troublesome for him. In terms of his management, I am anticipating starting him on Cyclosporin an immunosuppressant because the haematologist believe that his bone marrow dysplasia may in part be autoimmune. Clearly this is not practical when he has ongoing ulcer and infection in his foot.

I would be most grateful for your urgent attention.

PROBLEM LIST:

- AML (Numerous blood transfusions)
- 1980s Hepatitis C genotype I
- Iron overload cirrhosis
- Oesophageal Varices
- IFN and Ribavarin unresponsive
- 2000 Hep C related MCGN
- Left AVF
- GI bleed (Aspirin and Clopidrogel)
- Melon stomach
- June 2006 (Pegulated Interferon), poor response
- 2000 Pseudogout
- 2000 Polyarthropathy
- Chondrocalcinosis
- Positive rheumatoid factor
- Splenomegaly
- Arterial calcification
- Raised AFP
- 2008 Hepatic encephalopathy
- 2008 November neuropathic foot ulcer right

MEDICATIONS:

NeoRecormon 10,000iu 3x/ week sc cont  
Ketovite T tab od po cont  
Folic acid 5mg od po cont  
Propranolol 40mg bd po  
Lidocaine 2% gel prn to arthritic knuckles  
Omeprazole 40mg bd increased 25.6.08  
1-alfacalcidol 0.25micrograms x3/wk on HD  
Calcium acetate 1g tds with each meal  
Midodrine 5mg pre dialysis  
Renagel 800 one tds with each meal  
Lactulose 30mls QDS po  
Neomycin 500 mg PO BD  
Octreotide considered

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