

Witness Name: PATRICIA KELLY

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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Haemophilia (C) Clinic

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BCH HAEMOPHILIA (C) CLINIC

Consultant:	DR G BENSON	Dictated:	21/11/2014
Direct Line:	GRO-C	Typed:	24/11/14
H+C Number:	606 222 1898	Clinic Date:	21/11/14
Hospital No:	BCH01H22295	Attendance:	FOL

Dear Dr Leeson

RE: SEAMUS CONWAY, GRO-C
LONDONDERRY, GRO-C DOB: GRO-C 1973

Diagnosis:	Severe Haemophilia A
Treatment:	Refacto 2000 units alternate days

Physiotherapy Report	
Seamus did not wait for formal physiotherapy review at clinic today. I did speak briefly with him as he arrived at clinic. He asked about adjusting his knee brace range of movement. I advised him staff at the RVH # clinic would be responsible for this.	
Signed: Fionnuala Sayers	

The above named patient attended the Haemophilia Clinic today 4 hours late.

As you are aware further to recent trauma whilst under the influence of alcohol Seamus fractured his tibia plateau and was under the care of the Orthopaedic Surgeons at Royal Victoria Hospital from which surgery was required and from which he remains in knee brace locked at 32°. He continues to be non-weight bearing. He mobilises with crutches.

On his prophylaxis 3000 units alternate days, which he informs me he is taking he has not had any additional breakthrough bleeds and is managing very well. He has not noted any other limb bleeds particularly in relation to the use of his crutches.

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Seamus is Hepatitis C positive and is treatment naïve due to his on-going trouble with alcohol.

We were contacted by the emergency department at Altnagelvin around 2 weeks ago further to his crutches slipping on wet moss from which he fell and sustained an injury to his right knee causing swelling and from which the emergency doctor administered Factor VIII. Both from Seamus's conversation with us the team at that stage as well as the emergency doctor he was under the influence of alcohol.

Routine bloods have been checked today at Altnagelvin Clinic in relation to Factor VIII and blood counts and we continue to review Seamus at the Altnagelvin Clinic 3 monthly until he has made a full recovery from his knee procedure.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Gary Benson, MB, BCH, FRCP, FRCPATH
Haemophilia Centre Director**

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