



List of questions provided to Scottish Infected Blood Support Schemes (“SIBSS”) under Rule 9(1), 9(2) and 9(4) of the Inquiry Rules, dated 28 July 2022

SIBSS beneficiary data

When answering the below questions, where not otherwise indicated, please disseminate the information by year since SIBSS’ inception, in addition to total cumulative figures.

1. Please provide the Inquiry with the total number of beneficiaries, to date, who have registered with SIBSS since the scheme's inception.

2017	353 (Includes deceased members transferred from UK Schemes in 2017 – 72)
2018	224
2019	58
2020	40
2021	43
2022	2
Total	720

2. Of the total number of beneficiaries enrolled in the scheme, please confirm how many were enrolled to receive support as a result of hepatitis C infection caused by:

a. Blood transfusions;

2017	191
2018	145
2019	18
2020	13
2021	19
2022	1
Total	387

b. Blood products.

2017	79
2018	55
2019	20
2020	10
2021	9
2022	1
Total	174

3. Of the total number of beneficiaries registered with the scheme, please confirm how many were enrolled to receive support as a result of HIV infection caused by:

a. Blood transfusions;

2017	1
2019	1
2020	1
Total	3

b. Blood products.

2017	2
Total	2

4. Of the total number of beneficiaries registered with the scheme, please confirm how many were enrolled to receive support who were not directly infected, i.e. affected individuals, since the inception of the scheme:

a. Please provide the Inquiry with the total number of such individuals who were affected by hepatitis C caused by:

i. Blood transfusions;

2017	28
2018	10
2019	10
2020	10
2021	14
Total	72

ii. Blood products.

2017	9
2018	5
2019	5
2020	3
Total	22

b. Please provide the Inquiry with the total number of such individuals who were affected by HIV caused by:

i. Blood transfusions;

2017	5	(Includes bereaved partners of people coinfectd - 3)
Total	5	

ii. Blood products.

2017	5	(Includes bereaved partners of people coinfectd - 5)
2019	1	
Total	6	

5. Of the total number of beneficiaries registered with the scheme, please confirm how many were enrolled to receive support due to being co-infected with hepatitis C and HIV.

2017	30	
Total	30	(Does not include bereaved partners of people coinfectd – 8)

6. Of the total number of beneficiaries registered with the scheme, please set out how many were eligible due to having been infected secondarily e.g. by a partner or family member who was infected with hepatitis C or HIV, as a result of having received infected blood or blood products disseminated by infection.

2017	3
2018	9
2019	3
2020	3
2021	1
Total	19

7. Of the total number of beneficiaries enrolled in the scheme, please confirm how many were a beneficiary of a previous scheme.

Response. 623 (72 were deceased at point of transfer from UK schemes to SIBSS)

8. Please set out how many applications SIBSS have received since the establishment of the schemes.

Response. 97

a. Of the total applications received, please set out how many were unsuccessful or have not resulted in payment to the applicant.

Response. 11. This includes 8 applications to join the Scheme and 3 applications for grants. This is in addition to the data that was previously supplied to the Inquiry up to 2 October 2020. See file Applications Processed April 2017 – July 2022 for full list.

b. Where this has been provided to the Inquiry previously, please provide updated data.

Response. See file – List of declined applications (attached). We have redacted personal information from this file.

9. Please set out how many beneficiaries registered with the scheme were infected with:

a. Hepatitis C;

2017	19
2018	13
2019	19
2020	20
2021	24
2022	1
Total	96

b. HIV;

0

c. Both Hepatitis C and HIV;

2019	1
2022	1
Total	2

have subsequently died/have been deregistered due to death.

Response. Note when a beneficiary dies, they are not deregistered from the Scheme. This ensures their details are maintained for any subsequent claim by family. Such claims include widow / partners payments, counselling support or £10,000 bereavement fund.

10.If any data cannot be disseminated in the above categories the Inquiry requests that these data are instead provided in a manner considered most appropriate by SIBSS.

Response. All data has been provided.

11. Please provide the Inquiry with any documents and files that correspond with this data.

Response. Documents attached to support the above data:

- Audit list of all Approved Beneficiaries 2022-07-26
- Applications Processed April 2017 – July 2022
- List of Declined Applications as at 2022-07-27
- SIBSS Deceased as at 2022-07-27

Other

12.If, in responding to the above requests, you identify other relevant data which may assist the Inquiry's investigations, please also include this in your response.

Response. No further data has been identified.