

Witness Name: Paul Brooks

Statement No.: WITN7164001

Exhibits: None

Dated: 28 July 2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF PAUL BROOKS ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 25 May 2022.

I, Paul Brooks, will say as follows: -

- a) i-iii) The Trust has been unable to locate the nature of the incident(s), and identified cause(s) of the fire or any other event at UHDB which caused the destruction of records in 1995 and therefore is unable to provide the time and dates. The Trust has not been able to locate any information in relation to damaged medical records in relation to an incident around 1995.
- b) The Trust has been unable to locate any documentation in relation to any fire in or around 1995 in relation to records that were damaged/destroyed.
- c) The Trust is unable to respond to this question as we have found no evidence in relation to medical records being destroyed.
- d) The Trust currently has no policies or guidelines that recommend or discussed how an incident of this nature should be dealt with.
- e) The Trust currently has does not have any policies or guidelines that recommend or discuss specifically how to prevent an incident of this nature.

Enquiries made

I note that the Inquiry has asked for completeness that we document the enquiries that we have made in order to locate the information requested. I confirm that the enquiries have been made with the following:

Director of Patient Experience, Estates and Facilities
Assistant General Manager, Outpatient Administration Services.
Information Governance
Freedom of Information Manager
Deputy Casenote Service Manager
Health Records Manager
Haematology Consultants
Librarians
Medical Education Manager
Communications Team
Fire Advisor
Trust Fire Safety Advisor
Deputy Head of Facilities Management
Head of Capital Projects
Senior Technical Design Advisor
Operational Managers
Skanska UK, Construction Contractors
Building Manager
Administration Manager for finance and performance
Deputy Medical Recruitment Manager
Acting Deputy Director of Workforce
Director of Human Resources
Chief Operating Officer
Administration Manager of Finance and Performance
Patient Systems Support Officer

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed

GRO-C

Dated

28.7.2022