

Witness Name: Dr William Cash

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN3178005

Cash, Johnny

From: McCurley, Annelies
Sent: 07 November 2018 17:11
To: McDougall, Neil; Cadden, Ian; Cash, Johnny; McCorry, Roger; Braniff, Conor
Subject: Seamus Conway and Edward Conway.

Dear all
Please see the e-mail below, received today to the Network website's e-mail address
Annelies

From: christina249 <GRO-C>
Sent: 07 November 2018 15:06
To: Info <info@hepbandcnl.net>
Subject: Seamus Conway and Edward Conway.

Hi my name is Christina McLaughlin, I am the sister of Seamus Conway who passed away on 28th May 2018, from contaminated blood HepC, related liver cancer, Seamus was a severe haemophiliac A, as is my older brother Edward Conway also contaminated with HepC from blood products, Seamus was 45yrs old when he died from the horrendous contaminated blood, however I believe Seamus's actual down fall was from the neglect he suffered from the Belfast haemophilia center, Seamus was given a liver scan ten years ago, and never sent for again, assuming if he was in any danger he believed his doctors would have sent for him, but no. On October of last year 2017 Seamus went to his GP with pains in his tummy, the GP was very concerned and sent him to Belfast for a liver scan, on November Seamus was told that he had liver cancer and that it had gone into the stem of the liver and there was nothing that could be done and he had 3/6months left to live. Seamus died a horrendously painful death six months after this with know support from the health professionals in Belfast. As I have mentioned I have another bother also contaminated Hep C, who has never to my knowledge had a liver scan was sent an appointment in May after calls from his family, around the time Seamus was dying, however two days before his appointment was cancelled because apparently the scanner had broken, I have asked personally on three occasions, (at our haemophilia clinic since May, as my own son Luke is also a haemophilia) where is and why Eddie hasn't been sent for again, as it's very well documented that the scanner is working very well now.
Eddie has vascular dementia about 9yrs, and is aged 60 now, memory loss to the point were he has posted notes wrote all over his home to instruct himself of his daily tasks. the hep c viruse has gone to the brain. someone would really need to pay attention to my brother. we as his family are not prepared to sit back and watch another bother die.
Regards Christina
I wait your response.