

ANONYMOUS



Witness Name: **GRO-B**

Statement No: WITN4318004

Exhibits: **Nil** (this statement)

Dated:

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF **GRO-B**

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 11 August 2020.

I **GRO-B** will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. My full name is **GRO-B** and I wish to make a supplementary statement, to my initial which was signed by me on 21 October 2020.
2. I wish to clarify a specific detail made in my previous statement which relates to my infection with Hepatitis C (HCV) as a result of a transfusion.
3. I confirm that I am still not currently legally represented and that I am happy for the Inquiry Team to assist me with my statement.
4. I also confirm that I have had the option to seek anonymity and the Inquiry's statement of approach explained to me. I can confirm that I am still requesting anonymity.
5. The inquiries criticisms procedure and the 'right of reply' has been explained to me. This procedure has been the catalyst for this further statement.

Section 2: Further information

6. In my initial statement at paragraph 15, I refer to having a liver biopsy at Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry in 2003, this was prior to the beginning on my treatment for HCV which started around July 2003.
7. At paragraphs 39 & 40, I related that in early 2004, I was referred to Nuffield House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham and was seen by Dr. Haydon. Who requested my records from Walsgrave Hospital relating to my initial biopsy, to be able to re-examine my liver biopsy.
8. Also, in paragraph 40, I detail that the Walsgrave Hospital, stated to Dr. Haydon that they had lost my liver biopsy notes and results.
9. I wish to clarify that he also requested the liver biopsy itself, which had apparently been lost. They only had and sent the notes and results, which was not sufficient for Dr Haydon to use.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

GRO-B

Dated 19 January 2023