

Witness Name: Pauline Furr

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF PAULINE FURR

My name is Pauline Furr and my date of birth is GRO-C 1942. My address is known to the Inquiry.

My husband is Peter John Furr who provided a written statement to the Inquiry in November of last year. **(See WITN4635001)**. He subsequently passed away and I would like to add my following thoughts to his;

Peter tested positive for COVID on December 22nd 2022. By Boxing Day, he was struggling with his breathing and after ringing 111 and then paramedics attending him, he was taken to Lister hospital.

I was happy for him to go and believed he would be given treatment and as he had many times before make a slow recovery and come home.

But it was not so. He was overwhelmed with COVID pneumonitis and because of his weakened immune system due to HIV he soon fell unconscious and died on January 2nd. Because of COVID Emily and I were denied any visit until his last 2 days. We had to wear full PPE which was gown, apron, gloves mask and visor. I have to confess to taking off a glove so I could touch and hold his hand. I hoped he would be able to feel that.

I am devastated and saddened that he was not here to receive the £100,000 interim payment he richly deserved. Peter would have been 80 in December and we know he would have loved to celebrate with a slap-up Chinese meal with all his much-loved family.

I feel he was cheated of so much due to this medical disaster even at his final hours. But he never let it rule him or his life.

May he rest in peace.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

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