

SMALLER HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES

GREAT YARMOUTH HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE (JAMES PAGET HOSPITAL)

The Centre

1. The Haemophilia Centre at James Paget Hospital (“JPH”), Great Yarmouth, was designated as centre number 134. Very few documents, and no annual returns, are available for the Centre. A UKHCDO report submitted to the Inquiry states that the National Haemophilia Databased holds treatment records for the Centre in 1989 and 1990.¹
2. Dr Terry Mitchell, a consultant haematologist, appears to have been the Centre’s Director.²

Blood products usage

3. In 1985, patients were being treated with Factor VIII.³
4. In February 1988, Cambridge RTC despatched 9,600 units of Hyate:C to the JPH. In May 1988, Cambridge RTC despatched a further 13,050 units for use at JPH.⁴
5. In 1989, Porton Speywood despatched 16,200 units of Hyate:C to Cambridge RTC for use at the JPH.⁵
6. In 1990, 8Y was being used to treat at least one patient at the JPH.⁶

Testing for HIV/HCV and numbers of patients infected

¹ WITN3826016

² WITN5324001 and IPSN0000173_005

³ WITN5324001

⁴ IPSN0000173_027

⁵ IPSN0000173_005

⁶ OXUH0000813_002

7. An Inquiry witness has explained that, in August 1985, when he was five years old, Dr Mitchell at JPH informed his mother that he was HIV positive during a routine appointment.⁷ The same witness states that he was screened for HCV in December 1994 and that neither he nor his parents were forewarned of the test.

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⁷ WITN5324001