

Inquiry Milestones



July 2017

UK government announces Inquiry into infected blood and blood products



February 2018

Sir Brian Langstaff appointed as Chair of the Inquiry



April - June 2018

Consultation on Terms of Reference



July 2018

Terms of Reference published and Inquiry formally starts work



September 2018

Preliminary hearings held at Church House, Westminster



December 2018

List of Issues published by Inquiry



January 2019

Intermediary service introduced as an alternative to witness statements for people infected and affected



February 2019

Expert groups appointed to give advice to the Inquiry on a range of subjects



April – October 2019

Inquiry hears evidence from people infected and affected around the UK



February 2020

Evidence from HIV, Hepatitis, Psychosocial, Bleeding and Blood Disorder expert groups and Intermediaries



September 2020

Evidence from haemophilia clinicians



January 2021

Evidence from medical ethics expert group



February 2021

Evidence from Haemophilia Society and Alliance House organisations



May 2021

Evidence from current support schemes in the four nations



June 2021

Evidence from Treloar's and campaigners



July 2021

Evidence from government witnesses



September - October 2021

Counsel presentations on pharmaceutical companies



November 2021 – February 2022

Evidence from regional transfusion directors



January – February 2022

Evidence from national blood services and centres



March – April 2022

Evidence relating to self-sufficiency and domestic production of blood products



May – June 2022

Evidence relating to vCJD and further evidence from government witnesses



July 2022

Evidence from Sir Robert Francis QC on the Compensation Framework Study



July – September 2022

Further evidence from government witnesses and evidence relating to cover-up



September – October 2022

Evidence from panels of people infected and affected and from the Public Health and Administration expert group.



November 2022

Evidence relating to:

- Reducing exposure to blood transfusions and criteria for liver transplants
- Haemovigilance and Pharmacovigilance
- How to find people undiagnosed
- Irish Haemophilia Society
- Statistics expert group
- Civil Service
- Specialist Psychological Support
- MHRA & UKHSA



January – February 2023

Closing statements from recognised legal representatives, unrepresented core participants and Counsel to the Inquiry

Now and looking ahead

The Inquiry's remaining work includes:

- Publication of the Chair's interim report
- Further update and local meetings to be held with people infected and affected
- Publication of remaining witness statements
- Publication of full Inquiry report