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Thursday, 9 May 2019

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2 (2.16 pm)  
3 **SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:** Ms Fraser Butlin, I think it is  
4 Robin is our next witness.  
5 **MS FRASER BUTLIN:** That's correct, Robin Worsley.  
6 **ROBIN WORSLEY, sworn**  
7 **Questioned by MS FRASER BUTLIN**  
8 Q. Robin, you are now 80 years old?  
9 **A. Exact, yes.**  
10 Q. You've worked all your life as a farmer?  
11 **A. Well, I'm retired now but yes.**  
12 Q. Previously you were doing dairy farming?  
13 **A. I've done the majority of farming, yes.**  
14 Q. But all of it was pretty tough, very physical work?  
15 **A. As a farmer, you're your own boss. The shop's never**  
16 **shut. It's seven days a week.**  
17 Q. When you were a teenager you were a very keen rugby  
18 player, I think?  
19 **A. I've always been keen on rugby, yes.**  
20 Q. You played for Gloucester?  
21 **A. Until I managed to break the cartilage in my knee,**  
22 **yes.**  
23 Q. You then had a very bad accident playing rugby and  
24 damaged your knee?  
25 **A. Yes.**

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- 1 Q. Before you were given the blood transfusion, you  
2 weren't warned of any risks because you weren't -- it  
3 happened while you were being operated on and there  
4 was no discussion about that.  
5 **A. No, I just knew afterwards, was told afterwards that**  
6 **I had been given a transfusion.**  
7 Q. After the operation, having been given the  
8 transfusion, were you warned of any risks involved in  
9 having had that transfusion?  
10 **A. No.**  
11 Q. After that operation, after the blood transfusion, you  
12 carried on working as a farmer?  
13 **A. Absolutely.**  
14 Q. You didn't notice any particular physical symptoms  
15 arising from that blood transfusion?  
16 **A. Nothing at all.**  
17 Q. You also continued to give blood after the operation.  
18 **A. I have always tried to give back as much as I can and**  
19 **was certainly a blood donor and continued to do this.**  
20 Q. You're fairly sure that you continued to give blood  
21 from the date of the operation at least until the  
22 look-back exercise in 1995, possibly after that?  
23 **A. I think at least until then, yes. I mean, not**  
24 **necessarily on a particularly regular basis but the**  
25 **Transfusion Service used to come to the local town**

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- 1 Q. Your right knee continued to cause quite a lot of  
2 difficulty for you.  
3 **A. My knee did, yes, and they had to replace the**  
4 **cartilage or they didn't, they took it out actually,**  
5 **which was the end of my rugby days.**  
6 Q. Eventually in June 1991 when you were 52 you underwent  
7 a femoral osteotomy?  
8 **A. Correct.**  
9 Q. Can you tell us what that is or what you understood it  
10 to be.  
11 **A. What I understood is that the cut the femur in half**  
12 **and twist it around and so that your knee rests on**  
13 **a different place and this resulted in the fact that**  
14 **I didn't need a new knee for another 15/20 years.**  
15 Q. During that operation you were given a blood  
16 transfusion?  
17 **A. I understood afterwards that I was told I had had**  
18 **a transfusion, yes.**  
19 Q. It's from that transfusion in 1991 that you understand  
20 that you were infected with hepatitis C.  
21 **A. I can't think of any other time that it could have**  
22 **been. To my knowledge, I don't recollect having had**  
23 **another transfusion. I did have other accidents,**  
24 **unfortunately, farming and rugby are fairly dangerous**  
25 **occupations.**

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- 1 **and, you know, notices went up everywhere and those**  
2 **that could went along and gave blood. It was a way of**  
3 **giving something back.**  
4 Q. In August 1995, you received a letter from the  
5 National Blood Service. What did that tell you?  
6 **A. That they were doing what they called a look-back and**  
7 **I was advised to go and see my GP who would try and**  
8 **explain it all to me.**  
9 Q. You said you'd never have known you had hepatitis C if  
10 you hadn't received that look-back letter.  
11 **A. No.**  
12 Q. As far as you were concerned, there was nothing of  
13 concern in terms of your physical health?  
14 **A. No, nothing whatsoever.**  
15 Q. After you got the letter, what did you do?  
16 **A. I went to see the doctor. The doctor, a local GP, he**  
17 **didn't know a lot about it at the time but he did find**  
18 **out, took the blood tests, which came back positive.**  
19 Q. So you'd gone to your GP in about August 1995, you got  
20 the results in September 1995. Exactly what did the  
21 GP tell you when he told you you had hepatitis C?  
22 **A. That I had -- obviously I had -- I had been given**  
23 **infected blood. This wasn't confirmed until some time**  
24 **later when I went into hospital and had another op. I**  
25 **had a -- when they removed -- whatever it's called.**

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- 1 Q. A liver biopsy?
- 2 **A. They gave me a liver biopsy, yes.**
- 3 Q. So your GP referred you to your local district
- 4 hospital.
- 5 **A. Yes.**
- 6 Q. You had the liver biopsy.
- 7 **A. Yes.**
- 8 Q. Do you remember what that showed?
- 9 **A. It was significant scarring.**
- 10 Q. Did either the GP or the local district hospital tell
- 11 you very much about what hepatitis C was?
- 12 **A. Not really, not much, no. Most of it came from my**
- 13 **elder daughter.**
- 14 Q. Before we get to what your elder daughter could tell
- 15 you, I just want to ask you a little bit more about
- 16 what you were told.
- 17 Were you told anything about the treatments that
- 18 might be available to you? By the GP --
- 19 **A. I can't recollect that I was, no.**
- 20 Q. Were you told anything of the risks of transmission?
- 21 **A. A little bit but not that I made anything much of it,**
- 22 **no, not a lot.**
- 23 Q. So what did you understand the situation to be before
- 24 you started --
- 25 **A. That I had been given this. But as it never affected**

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- 1 Q. You were then looked after by the Royal Devon and
- 2 Exeter throughout your treatment until 2017 when you
- 3 were discharged from their care?
- 4 **A. Yes.**
- 5 Q. Through that time with the Exeter Hospital, they also
- 6 then explained to you exactly what hepatitis C was and
- 7 the risks in relation to transmission.
- 8 **A. Yes. The hepatology nurse down there who in fact**
- 9 **treated me and I think after all these years she's**
- 10 **still, the same nurse is still there in charge of it,**
- 11 **and she did explain that she was going into prisons**
- 12 **and various different things and how dangerous it was**
- 13 **and how careful I should be.**
- 14 Q. When you went to the Exeter Hospital there's just one
- 15 point that I think is helpful for us to hear. You
- 16 went in for your appointments, didn't you, and on the
- 17 same day you had your blood tests or fibroscan or
- 18 whatever you were going in for and then saw the
- 19 consultant on the same day?
- 20 **A. That's right. I did. I mean, luckily the train is --**
- 21 **Tobecombe station is just down the road from me and**
- 22 **I can get on the train, go straight to Exeter and get**
- 23 **a bus up to the hospital. This was particularly**
- 24 **important as when I was on the treatment I was warned**
- 25 **that I could get all sorts of reactions.**

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- 1 **me in any way, I'm afraid I didn't fuss too much about**
- 2 **it. Life goes on.**
- 3 Q. Now, as it happened, at that time your daughter worked
- 4 for a pharmaceutical company that produced interferon.
- 5 **A. Correct.**
- 6 Q. What did she tell you to do?
- 7 **A. She advised me to go to -- down to Exeter, the Royal**
- 8 **Devon & Exeter Hospital. She said they had the best**
- 9 **hepatologists down there and I asked to be treated**
- 10 **there. I saw the doctor down there and, as I have**
- 11 **said in my statement, eventually treatment started.**
- 12 Q. It was your daughter, wasn't it, that explained to you
- 13 a little bit more about what hepatitis C actually was?
- 14 **A. Well, she did. She did then say how infectious it was**
- 15 **and how careful I should be but, I mean, I'm sorry but**
- 16 **I did not, as it really didn't affect me that much,**
- 17 **I was not aware of the dangers of -- too much of**
- 18 **passing it on. I mean, Fiona did stress this.**
- 19 Q. But you hadn't been told that by your GP or the
- 20 district hospital?
- 21 **A. It hadn't been stressed to me at all.**
- 22 Q. That very much came from your daughter?
- 23 **A. That very much came from my elder daughter, yes.**
- 24 Q. And then subsequently from the Royal Devon & Exeter?
- 25 **A. Definitely from Royal Devon & Exeter, yes.**

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- 1 Q. But even before you were on the treatment, if you had
- 2 to go for any tests or scans, they were done on the
- 3 same day as --
- 4 **A. Yes.**
- 5 Q. -- when you saw the consultant got the results?
- 6 **A. Well, as I had some distance to travel I rather**
- 7 **insisted on that and I said, "For goodness sake, you**
- 8 **know, I really don't want to be going up and down all**
- 9 **the time. I want it all done on the same day", which**
- 10 **they complied with.**
- 11 Q. In 2005 you started treatment to clear the virus.
- 12 **A. Yes.**
- 13 Q. You had interferon and ribavirin for about six months?
- 14 **A. Exactly, yes.**
- 15 Q. You were warned that there would be very bad side
- 16 effects.
- 17 **A. I was warned that I could have very bad, which is why**
- 18 **I should not drive, I should go on the train which was**
- 19 **quite simple for me.**
- 20 Q. How did you feel while you were on the treatment?
- 21 **A. It didn't affect me at all. I was one of the lucky**
- 22 **ones.**
- 23 Q. You were able to carry on working?
- 24 **A. Yes.**
- 25 Q. You had no real physical symptoms at all?

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- 1 **A. No, none whatsoever.**  
 2 Q. And you successfully cleared the virus first time?  
 3 **A. Yes.**  
 4 Q. So you were discharged from the Royal Exeter in  
 5 August 2017?  
 6 **A. I was going every year, annually, for blood tests and**  
 7 **fibroscans and all of the newer ways of scanning.**  
 8 **Yes, every year. Fortunately, you know, there was not**  
 9 **many changes.**  
 10 Q. You feel you received really excellent care from the  
 11 Royal Exeter?  
 12 **A. I did receive excellent care from Exeter, yes.**  
 13 Q. From the date you were told you had hepatitis C until  
 14 you were told you'd cleared the virus you obviously  
 15 said that you had very few physical effects but how  
 16 did you feel mentally?  
 17 **A. Once I knew what had happened, I felt it was rather**  
 18 **like a time bomb that could go off at any time. You**  
 19 **know, it had been actually drummed into my head what**  
 20 **I had got and how lucky I was and then I thought,**  
 21 **well, for goodness sake this can ... I realised then**  
 22 **the situation I was in and not a nice place to be.**  
 23 Q. Can you tell us any more about how you were feeling  
 24 during that time?  
 25 **A. Well, not really it was just I never new quite what**

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- 1 **interviewed me on the farm and I wasn't considered**  
 2 **angry enough to be used, put it that way.**  
 3 Q. You were interviewed for the television to explain  
 4 what you'd gone through with the whole blood scandal  
 5 and they interviewed you so you could make a case.  
 6 **A. That's right. Well, I don't think they wanted --**  
 7 **I wasn't newsworthy, put it that way, or I didn't put**  
 8 **it over as strongly enough for them.**  
 9 Q. You weren't angry enough --  
 10 **A. I wasn't angry enough --**  
 11 Q. -- so it wouldn't have the impact.  
 12 **A. No.**  
 13 Q. You have received some payments from The Skipton Fund.  
 14 **A. Yes.**  
 15 Q. Do you have any observations you want to make about  
 16 the funds?  
 17 **A. The only observation -- I mean, I have received it and**  
 18 **obviously still am but I do object strongly to the**  
 19 **fact that we were given through no fault of our own**  
 20 **infected blood, and why should anybody have to go with**  
 21 **means testing or anything else for something which was**  
 22 **not their fault?**  
 23 **I mean, I think it is -- you know, it's quite**  
 24 **wrong. We never should have been in this situation**  
 25 **and why should anybody be means tested?**

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- 1 **was going to happen or what could happen. I had been**  
 2 **told by the hepatology nurse in Exeter, you know, very**  
 3 **graphically, I had seen others in clinics down there**  
 4 **and, you know, what could happen to me and fortunately**  
 5 **it never did.**  
 6 Q. You have described it in your statement as in the  
 7 years before you cleared hepatitis C it was like  
 8 living with a time bomb and constantly waiting for it  
 9 to go off.  
 10 **A. Exactly.**  
 11 Q. Your daughters have said that you're one of those  
 12 people who just gets on with things. Was that your  
 13 approach to it?  
 14 **A. Yes. Well, I just feel, you know, I mean, we're all**  
 15 **here, we've got to make the best of it.**  
 16 Q. In all of that time did you face any stigma from your  
 17 infection?  
 18 **A. Not really, no. Definitely not. I didn't hide it but**  
 19 **I didn't tell everybody.**  
 20 Q. There was one --  
 21 **A. I told more people about the fact I was coming up**  
 22 **here, actually.**  
 23 Q. There was one occasion, though, wasn't there, where  
 24 you were asked initially to be on television?  
 25 **A. This was early on with the Liver Trust and they**

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- 1 Q. Those are the questions I have for you. Is there  
 2 anything else you would like to say?  
 3 **A. I think the donations part of it, blood donations**  
 4 **part, is important. I can't give any exact dates**  
 5 **but -- I want to stress really that this whole**  
 6 **situation should never have happened and why has it**  
 7 **taken so long?**  
 8 Q. Just on the blood donations, we picked up on that  
 9 earlier but just to clarify you are confident you did  
 10 give blood prior to the look-back?  
 11 **A. Yes.**  
 12 Q. But you're worried about whether you also gave blood  
 13 after the look-back?  
 14 **A. I could have but I mean, as I said, it's quite a long**  
 15 **time ago. I don't keep records of this. My local GP**  
 16 **surgery have been very good at finding letters which**  
 17 **I've submitted to you, you know, over the operations**  
 18 **and things like that but somebody's probably got**  
 19 **a record somewhere.**  
 20 **MS FRASER BUTLIN:** Thank you.  
 21 **SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:** Robin, thank you very much indeed  
 22 for coming to give your evidence. It's a rather  
 23 different perspective than some that we have seen. So  
 24 thank you very much for that.  
 25 **A. Good.**

1 **SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:** That concludes the evidence for  
2 today.  
3 **MS FRASER BUTLIN:** It does.  
4 **SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:** Who are we hearing from tomorrow?  
5 **MS FRASER BUTLIN:** Tomorrow we will be hearing from Andrew  
6 Evans, Ms D and Colette Wintle.  
7 **SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:** That starts at 10 o'clock.  
8 **MS FRASER BUTLIN:** 10 o'clock.  
9 **SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:** So 10 o'clock tomorrow. Thank you  
10 very much.

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<p><b>MS FRASER BUTLIN:</b> [5] <b>SIR BRIAN LANGSTAFF:</b> [6]</p>	<p>7/16 <b>approach</b> [1] 10/13 <b>are</b> [5] <b>arising</b> [1] 3/15 <b>around</b> [1] 2/12 <b>as</b> [17] <b>ask</b> [1] 5/15 <b>asked</b> [2] 6/9 10/24 <b>August</b> [3] 4/4 4/19 9/5 <b>August 1995</b> [2] 4/4 4/19 <b>August 2017</b> [1] 9/5 <b>available</b> [1] 5/18 <b>aware</b> [1] 6/17</p>	<p><b>coming</b> [2] 10/21 12/22 <b>company</b> [1] 6/4 <b>complied</b> [1] 8/10 <b>concern</b> [1] 4/13 <b>concerned</b> [1] 4/12 <b>concludes</b> [1] 13/1 <b>confident</b> [1] 12/9 <b>confirmed</b> [1] 4/23 <b>considered</b> [1] 11/1 <b>constantly</b> [1] 10/8 <b>consultant</b> [2] 7/19 8/5 <b>continued</b> [4] 2/1 3/17 3/19 3/20 <b>correct</b> [3] 1/5 2/8 6/5 <b>could</b> [10] <b>cut</b> [1] 2/11</p>	<p><b>E</b> <b>earlier</b> [1] 12/9 <b>early</b> [1] 10/25 <b>effects</b> [2] 8/16 9/15 <b>either</b> [1] 5/10 <b>elder</b> [3] 5/13 5/14 6/23 <b>else</b> [2] 11/21 12/2 <b>end</b> [1] 2/5 <b>enough</b> [4] 11/2 11/8 11/9 11/10 <b>Evans</b> [1] 13/6 <b>even</b> [1] 8/1 <b>eventually</b> [2] 2/6 6/11 <b>every</b> [2] 9/6 9/8 <b>everybody</b> [1] 10/19 <b>everywhere</b> [1] 4/1 <b>evidence</b> [2] 12/22 13/1 <b>exact</b> [2] 1/9 12/4 <b>exactly</b> [4] 4/20 7/6 8/14 10/10 <b>excellent</b> [2] 9/10 9/12 <b>exercise</b> [1] 3/22 <b>Exeter</b> [12] <b>explain</b> [3] 4/8 7/11 11/3 <b>explained</b> [2] 6/12 7/6</p>	<p><b>G</b> <b>gave</b> [3] 4/2 5/2 12/12 <b>get</b> [4] 5/14 7/22 7/22 7/25 <b>gets</b> [1] 10/12 <b>give</b> [6] <b>given</b> [7] <b>giving</b> [1] 4/3 <b>Gloucester</b> [1] 1/20 <b>go</b> [8] <b>going</b> [1] 6/2 <b>going</b> [5] <b>gone</b> [2] 4/19 11/4 <b>good</b> [2] 12/16 12/25 <b>goodness</b> [2] 8/7 9/21 <b>got</b> [6] <b>GP</b> [9] <b>graphically</b> [1] 10/3</p>
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