

Witness Name: Juliet Batten

Statement No.: WITN0343002

Exhibits: **WITN0343003 - 7**

Dated: 15 October 2019

## **INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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### **WRITTEN STATEMENT OF Juliet Batten**

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1. Further to my earlier statement dated 26 February 2019 I wish to exhibit a number of documents I have provided to the Inquiry.
2. The first of these is a letter dated 6 January 1975 to Dr W.D'A. Maycock of the Blood Products Laboratory in Elstree Herts. The author of this letter is J Garrott Allen M.D.
3. I obtained this letter, which is a copy, from the Manor House Pressure Group which I referred to in my earlier statement, at paragraph 22.
4. I now produce this document as exhibit WITN0343003.
5. The second document is a letter dated 11 January 1982 and is addressed to all Haemophilia Centres. It originates from the Oxford Haemophilia Centre and is signed by A.L. Bloom and C.R. Rizza.
6. Again I obtained this letter, which is a copy, from the manor House centre.
7. I produce this letter as exhibit WITN0343004

8. The next document is a letter dated 4 December 1975 and is a letter to Andrew Bennett, MP GRO-C at the time. It originates from Dr David Owen, the then Minister for Health.
9. This letter was sent to me by Andrew Bennett in response to a letter I had written to him.
10. I produce this letter as exhibit WITN0343005.
11. The next document is a letter dated 23 February 1976 to Andrew Bennett MP, again from Dr David Owen.
12. This was again forwarded to me by Andrew Bennett MP.
13. I produce this letter as exhibit WITN0343006
14. The final document is an extract from the Haemophilia Society publication, The Bulletin, dated 1982.
15. This was a quarterly bulletin we received.
16. I produce this document as exhibit WITN0343007.

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed

GRO-C

Dated October 15th 2019