

**INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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**ADDENDUM TO WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CAROLYN CHALLIS**

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I provide this addendum to my statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 2 January 2019.

I, Carolyn Challis, wish to amend my statement as follows:

1. I wish to clarify a point that I made in my statement to ensure that my true feelings are represented.
2. At paragraph 15 I stated that in 1993 when I was informed of my diagnosis with hepatitis C, that this was done “in a manner that seemed casual”. I wish to emphasise that this information was *received* casually on my behalf due to my overriding concern with an upcoming high dosage of chemotherapy, and not because the doctor that informed me (Dr Hamon) was overly casual in his manner.
3. I am extremely grateful to Dr Hamon for the way he carried out my stem cell transplant and other treatments. I was fortunate to be treated by an incredible team of sincere and caring consultants who saved my life over and over again.
4. My statement is specifically critical of the arbitrary Skipton fund and EIBSS criteria and also the lack of due care and education present in hospital settings. This lack of care led to the contamination of blood products and/or surgical instruments; resulting in my infection with hepatitis C.

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**GRO-C**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

28/03/19