

Witness Name: **Colette Wintle**

Statement No.: **W1056002**

Exhibits: **WITN1056003 –**

**WITN1056008**

Dated: **12 April 2019**

**INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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**SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF COLETTE WINTLE**

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I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 8 April 2019.

I, Colette Wintle, will say as follows: -

1. I make this statement in addition to my statement of 19 November 2018 (WITN1056001) and for the purpose of exhibiting documents which I refer to in that statement.
2. In this regard:-
  - a) At paragraph 9 of my first written statement, I refer to a manuscript amendment in my medical records where a doctor had struck through a proposal to treat me with cryoprecipitate and had written "Factor VII" in its place; I was infected with HCV by the concentrates I was treated with on this occasion. A copy of the extract from my records is attached as Exhibit WITN1056003;

- b) At paragraph 16 of my first written statement, I refer to my HCV status being known by Dr Goldman and my GP in 1985; I am unable to locate the confirmation I had that Dr Goldman knew but I do have a letter from Dr **GRO-D** (colleague of Dr Goldman at the Royal Free) to Dr **GRO-D** (my GP) dated 20 June 1985; annexed hereto as Exhibit WITN1056004. I was not told that I had chronic HCV until 1991.
- c) At paragraph 20 of my first written statement I refer to a letter I requested from Dr Goldman which detailed my condition as I was moving to live in Oman. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit WITN1056005 – the letter is significant because it does not mention my (unknown to me at the time) chronic HCV status despite such status being known to Dr Goldman (per WITN1055004 which was part of my medical records). It was a crime for me to enter Oman whilst infected with HCV and the entire time I spent there I was at risk of being imprisoned had my active status become known.
- d) At paragraph 21 of my first statement I refer to a letter dated 2004 concerning my exposure to NvCJD; a copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit WITN1056006. In my first statement, I erroneously dated this letter as 20 September 2004; the letter is actually dated 2 November 2004.
- e) At paragraph 30 of my first statement I refer to a direction to haemophilia directors to notify patients who had been exposed to NvCJD and a consequent letter where I was asked whether I wished to be informed as to whether I had been exposed to NvCJD; I am unable to locate the letter I received (though WITN1056006 is the resultant notification I received) but the direction to haemophilia directors is attached as Exhibit WITN1056007.
- f) At paragraph 31 of my first statement I refer to evidence in my medical notes that I was tested for Hepatitis G without my knowledge or consent; copies of the relevant extracts from my medical notes are attached as Exhibit WITN1056008.

3. Additionally, I am asked to list the doctors who I refer to at paragraph 26 of my statement where I say "...doctors deliberately withheld my results of tests for viruses which were known to them but not shared with me...". In saying this, I was referring to Dr Goldman and Dr GRO-D withholding my HCV status in 1985, I was also referring to whoever carried out the Hepatitis G test on me in 1995 but I do not know who did this.

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed **GRO-C**

Dated 12 April 2019