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Witness Name: **GRO-B**
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Statement No: WITN2422003
Dated: 7th February 2019

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF **GRO-B**

1. Introduction

1. I do not wish to make any changes to this section of my statement.

2. How infected

1. I refer you to paragraph 12 of this section, it is stated, 'Professor Bloom, two Sisters on the ward and a Registrar'. I would like to clarify that I was primarily under the care of Professor Bloom at the Haemophilia Centre at University Hospital Wales ('UHW'). He would also treat me if I was admitted to hospital and had to stay on one of the wards, however the treatment I received from him was mainly based at UHW Haemophilia Centre.

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3. Other infections

1. I do not wish to make any changes to this section of my statement.

4. Consent

1. I do not wish to make any changes to this section of my statement.

5. Impact

1. I do not wish to make any changes to this section of my statement.

6. Treatment/care support

1. I refer to paragraph 7 of this section. It is quoted "the doctor told me I needed a liver transplant". This is incorrect the doctor told me and my wife that not all was lost you could always have a liver transplant.
2. I again refer to paragraph 7 of this section. It is stated that I was 'placed on the transplant waiting list'. This is incorrect, I was not placed on a liver transplant waiting list.

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7. Financial Assistance

1. I refer to paragraph 1 of this section. I quote 'I found myself in significant amounts of debt some years ago'. I would like to clarify that I never accrued any debts. I lived within my means and if I could not afford something I would not buy it. I would sometimes have to borrow money from family members.
2. I refer to paragraph 2 of this section. It is stated 'in the 1980s I found out about the Skipton Fund'. This is incorrect, in the 1980s I found out about the Macfarlane Trust.
3. I refer to paragraph 3 of this section. I would like to clarify that the 'one off payment' I received from the Skipton Fund was the only payment I have received from them to present day.
4. I refer to Paragraph 4 of this section. I would like to state in this section that before the Skipton Fund was the Macfarlane trust. The Macfarlane Trust is now know as WIBBS in Wales.

8. Other Issues

1. I do not wish to make any changes to this section of my statement.

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Statement of Truth

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

Signed.

GRO-B

Dated

7.2.2019