

Witness Name: Jonathan Wilde

Statement No.: WITN3086002

Exhibits: NIL

Dated:

## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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### WRITTEN STATEMENT OF JONATHAN WILDE

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I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 17 September 2019.

I, Jonathan Wilde, will say as follows: -

#### Section 1: Introduction

1. My name is Dr Jonathan Thornton Wilde MA, MB, BChir, MRCP, FRCPath, MD GRO-C  
GRO-C Somerset, GRO-C I was born on GRO-C 1954. I retired from all clinical practice August 2016.
2. **Previous positions.**
  - Registrar in Haematology, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield Nov 1984 to Oct 1986.
  - Lecturer in Haematology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield Oct 1986 to Oct 1988.
  - Senior Registrar in Haematology, Royal Liverpool Hospital, Nov 1988 to Nov 1992.
  - Consultant in Haematology with specialism in Haemostasis and Thrombosis and director of the Haemophilia Service, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Nov 1992 to Aug 2016.
3. I was a member of the UK Haemophilia Doctors Organisation from 1992 to 2016 and a member of the UKHCDO (United Kingdom Haemophilia Centre Doctors'

Organisation) transfusion transmitted infection working party throughout the life of this group from about 1996 to 2010.

**Section 2: Responses to criticism at paragraph 26 of witness statement of witness W1199**

1. Unfortunately I have no recollection whatsoever of the event referred to in the witness statement.
2. I have not been provided with copies of the relevant medical records of the patient referred to in witness W1199's statement, or covering the period during which this event is alleged to have occurred. However, even if the relevant medical records were provided to me, it is unlikely that these would assist me in replying to the comments/criticism raised in the witness statement.
3. To preserve the dignity and confidentiality of any patient whom I wished to examine, my usual practice was to request an accompanying partner to leave the consulting room prior to examination unless the patient / partner (with the patient's consent) asked specifically that they wished to remain.
4. While I do not have any specific memory of this event occurring, and notwithstanding what I have said above at paragraph 3 (with regard to preserving the dignity of my patients), I would never like to cause any distress or upset to anyone, and I am sorry if my actions did cause upset.
5. As I mentioned above, I have not had access to the medical records to assist me in making this statement. On that basis, I should like to reserve the right to make a supplemental statement, should the medical records be made available, and should that be necessary.

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

GRO-C: Wilde

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

10/10/2019