Witness Name: Dr Jonathan Wilde Statement No: <u>WITN3086004</u> Dated: 11 February 2020

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF JONATHAN WILDE

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 made on 11 February 2020

I, Dr Jonathan Wilde, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1.	My name is Dr Jonathan	Thornton Wilde	MA, MB,	BChir, N	ARCP, I	FRCPath, MI	O of
	GRO-C	Somerset,	GRO-C]I was	born o	gRO-C]
	1954. I retired from all cli	nical practice in	August 2	016.			

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 transfusion transmitted infection working party throughout the life of this group from about 1996 to 2010.
- 4. Unfortunately, as these alleged incidents/events occurred many years ago I have no specific recollection of them. In addition, I understand the medical records have now been destroyed (due to the passage of time) which makes it very difficult to respond in a meaningful way to what has been alleged. I have not been provided with any of the relevant medical records by the Inquiry. For that reason, I should like to reserve

the right to make a supplemental statement, should the medical records be made available, and should that be necessary.

Section 2: Responses to criticisms made by Witness W1506 in statement number: WITN1506001

I shall deal with each in turn.

Paracraph 25 & 26:

1. As mentioned above, without access to the medical records or specific dates it is difficult to comment in a meaningful way, especially as I only treated this young man for a short period. I do note the criticisms in these specific paragraphs are directed at the "hospital" generally rather than me specifically. However, I think it highly unlikely that any of my team would have threatened to refuse to treat his bleeds or HIV related illnesses, and discharged him when still needing treatment.

Paragraphs 26 & 27

2. I have no recollection whatsoever of making this (or a similar) comment to the patient. I think it is very unlikely I would have made such a statement as it is completely out of character for me. I felt I was very conscious and sensitive to the immensely difficult situation this patient and his family had to endure. However, I would like to apologise if anything that I did say did cause upset to the patient or his family. I would never like to cause any distress or upset to any patient, or anyone.

Paragraph 29.

3. I note that this patient was diagnosed with HIV at Birmingham Children's Hospital rather than Queen Elizabeth Hospital, where I worked. Therefore I am unable to comment on why he was never offered psychological support and counselling at that time.

Section 4: Other Issues

 [If there are any other issues in relation to which you consider that you have evidence which will be relevant to the Inquiry's investigation of the matters set out in its Terms of Reference, please set them out here]

N/A

Statement of Truth

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

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Signed	<u> </u>	
Dated	11/2/2020	