

Witness Name: Sulleman Moreea

Statement No.: WITN3172001

Exhibits: None

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SULLEMAN MOREEA

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 7 May 2019.

I, Sulleman Moreea, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. My name is Dr Sulleman Mamode Moreea of [GRO-C] Leeds, [GRO-C], born [GRO-C] 1965. My professional qualifications are FRCS (Glasg) FRCP.
2. I have been a consultant gastroenterologist at the Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust since 2004.
3. I am not a past or present member of any committee or group relevant to the Inquiry's Terms of Reference.

Section 2: Criticisms

4. In response to Mrs LE stating that I only addressed her husband and not her, I confirm that I saw Mrs LE as a private patient at the Yorkshire Clinic, Bingley on the following dates: 20/3/07, 28/3/07 and 1/4/07.
5. Mrs LE was referred her GP, Dr H S Thandi with a diagnosis of hepatitis C genotype 1. I saw her in the presence of her husband. I remember talking directly to Mrs LE and I am sorry that her recollection is that I was talking to her husband, rather than directing my questions to her. I cannot recall her husband asking me to talk to her instead of him on the three occasions I saw her.

6. In clinic I arranged for her to have a liver biopsy and saw her afterwards to reassure her that she did not have advanced liver disease. I also advised her to have treatment for hepatitis C. On the 1st April 2007, Mrs LE mentioned that she was thinking about being treated by Dr Millson in Leeds and she would let me know her decision. I referred her to Dr Millson on the 9th may 2007. I do not recall making the comments that Mrs E has mentioned in her statement.
7. As mentioned above, the consultations that Mrs LE had with me on the above dates were at the Yorkshire Clinic rather than at Bradford Royal Infirmary (BRI). I did not see Mrs LE at the BRI and therefore I am not aware that she was exposed to any of my patients treated at the BRI. I was very sorry to read that Mrs LE had concerns about the care I provided. BRI is the second largest treatment centre for hepatitis C in West Yorkshire and we also have one of the largest liver research centres in the region I have not been subject to any complaints from patients I have treated over the years with regards to their treatment or the way in which they have been dealt with. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to apologise to Mrs LE if anything I did or said upset her in any way.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed _____

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