

Witness Name: David James Perry  
Statement No: WITN3173001  
Exhibits: None  
Dated: 17/5/2019

## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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### WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DAVID JAMES PERRY

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I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 2 May 2019.

I, David James Perry, will say as follows:-

#### Section 1: Introduction

1. My name is David James Perry. My date of birth is GRO-C 1954. My address is GRO-C 18 ST JOHN'S AVE, LONDON, N1 1 1AA
2. My professional qualifications are MB ChB (University of Edinburgh) 1978; MRCP (UK) 1980; MRCPPath 1985; MD (University of Edinburgh) 1992; PhD (University of Cambridge) 1993; FRCPath 1995, FRCEdin 1997; FRCPLond 2008.
3. I was appointed to the West Midlands rotational training scheme in Haematology in July 1983 and left in November 1987.
4. In April 1985 to September 1986, I was a trainee senior registrar to the Birmingham Children's Hospital. There, I worked under the supervision of Consultant Haematologists, Dr FGH Hill and Dr PJ Darbyshire.
5. My responsibilities during this period were the management of children both in-patients and out-patients with haematological disorders, under the close supervision of both consultants.
6. I have no membership of any committees or groups, past or present that are relevant to the Inquiry's Terms of Reference.

## **Section 2: Criticisms**

7. Mr Beard's statement refers to a letter from Dr V E Mitchell at Leicester Royal Infirmary to me dated 11 October 1985, specifically where he notes that Mr Beard was HTLV 3 antibody positive but was not aware of this and that I did not wish this to be divulged to him.
8. I cannot comment upon the screening for HTLV 3 antibodies. I was during this period, a trainee under the supervision of Dr FGH Hill, consultant haematologist and whom I would advise is contacted to discuss this in detail.

## **Section 3: Other Issues**

9. I have no additional issues to highlight that are relevant to the inquiry's investigation

## **Statement of Truth**

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

Signed

**GRO-C**

Date

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.