

Witness Name: Dr Peter Green

Statement No.: WITN3337001

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WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR PETER GREEN

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 21 May 2019.

I, Dr Peter Green, will say as follows: - I am being asked to comment on extracts from conversations that are said by Mr Goodyear's father to have taken place between him and a senior doctor and reported to his son. These conversations must have taken place between 1971, his birth year, and 1980 when Mr Goodyear's father died.

From 1971 until early 1973 I was in post at St. Mary's Hospital Portsmouth as a rotating Senior House Officer in Pathology. As such I worked in all four disciplines of the subject spending six months in each department. At that time in Portsmouth Haematology was a nearly exclusively laboratory subject and I rarely saw patients.

Haemophiliacs were admitted to the general wards under the care of a physician with advice being given by the consultant with an interest in haemophilia (the late John R. O'Brien). Children were admitted to the Paediatric ward under the care of a paediatrician. I never met patients' parents and with the rudimentary knowledge I had at that time would have not been in a position to make any useful contribution to any discussion. My memory was that parents were seen by Dr. O'Brien and I do not remember ever being present and certainly would not have said anything.

From early 1973 until sometime in 1977 I was a Senior Registrar in Haematology at the Radcliffe Infirmary Oxford. I left Oxford to take up a consultant post at The Royal

Victoria Hospital Bournemouth which I left in 1981 to take up a consultant post at St. Mary's Hospital Portsmouth replacing Dr. O'Brien.

For the majority of the time period when the discussions took place with Mr. Gooyear's father I was not in Portsmouth. The brief time that I was in Haematology in Portsmouth as an SHO I was far too junior to have had such discussions. I am therefore certain Mr. Goodyear is mistaken in thinking that I ever spoke to his father.

Mr Goodyear wrongly identifies me as the senior doctor his father met and as there are serious complaints linked wrongly to my name and as his statement is a public document I wish the Inquiry to strike my name from this witness's statement.

Statement of Truth

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

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Signed Peter James Green M.A., B.M., B.Ch., F.R.C. Path.

Dated 31st. May 2019