

Witness Name: Caroline Leonard

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Exhibits: NONE

Dated:

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

THIRD WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CAROLINE LEONARD FOR BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 20 May 2019.

I will say as follows:-

Introduction

1. My name is Caroline Leonard. My date of birth is GRO-C 1967. My professional address is "A" Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road, BT9 7AB. I hold the following qualifications; BSc Economics and MSC Health and Social Care Management
2. I am the Director of Surgery and Specialist Services at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust as such I have responsibility for most specialist surgery, services provided at NI Cancer Centre, some medical specialities, laboratories and pharmacy. The Regional Haemophilia Comprehensive Care Centre falls within my Directorate and as such, I was nominated by my Chief Executive, Mr Martin Dillon to undertake a coordinating role in support of the Infected Blood Inquiry on behalf of BHSCT.

Response to criticism of Patricia Kelly regarding Seamus Conway

3. Mr. Conway was known to the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, having attended several specialities therein.
4. Mr Conway last attended an appointment with the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust on 20 February 2018 at the Liver Clinic in the Royal Victoria Hospital. It is my understanding that Mr Conway was admitted to Altnagelvin Hospital, Western Health and Social Care Trust, on 26 April 2018 where he remained until his discharge on 11 May 2018.

