

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR PRATIMA CHOWDARY ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE DOCTORS' ORGANISATION**

I provide this statement on behalf of the UKHCDO in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 27 November 2023.

I, Professor Pratima Chowdary, will say as follows:

Data on PwBD infected with HIV within the UK

1. *Number of people with bleeding disorders (PwBD) infected with HIV and not resident abroad according to National Haemophilia Database (NHD) records, broken down into the following categories:*

- a. *Haemophilia B (further broken down by severity - mild/moderate);*
- b. *Von Willebrand disease.*

Table 1 – People with bleeding disorders infected with HIV and not resident abroad according to National Haemophilia Database records (based on table 8.3.1 in WITN3826016)

Diagnosis	Total	No. of Male PwBD	No. of Female PwBD
Severe haemophilia A (<1 IU/dl)	941	940	1
Moderate haemophilia A (1-5 IU/dl)	201	201	0
Mild haemophilia A (>5 IU/dl)	94	93	1
Females with factor VIII deficiency	3	0	3
Haemophilia A with liver transplant	11	11	0
Severe haemophilia B (<1 IU/dl)	18	18	0
Moderate haemophilia B (1-5 IU/dl)	9	9	0
Mild haemophilia B (>5 IU/dl)	1	1	0
von Willebrand disease	14	7	7
Other bleeding disorders	3	1	2
Total	1295	1281	14

2. Number of PwBD at each of the following haemophilia centres infected with HIV and not resident abroad according to NHD records:

- a. Oxford (centre 001);
- b. Royal London (centre 087);
- c. Edinburgh (centre 162);
- d. Bristol (centre 013) - number of children only.

In this analysis, PwBD were allocated to haemophilia centres based on registered centre and centre responsible for their treatment at the time of the positive HIV test result.

Please note that the centre that PwBD have been allocated to for the purposes of this analysis is not necessarily the centre that issued the treatment that caused their infection.

Table 2 – People with bleeding disorders infected with HIV and not resident abroad according to National Haemophilia Database records at selected haemophilia centres

Centre	Diagnosis	Total	No. of Male PwBD	No. of Female PwBD
Oxford	Severe haemophilia A (<1 IU/dl)	117	117	0
	Moderate haemophilia A (1-5 IU/dl)	7	7	0
	Mild haemophilia A (>5 IU/dl)	2	2	0
	Severe haemophilia B (<1 IU/dl)	1	1	0
	von Willebrand disease	1	0	1
	Total	128	127	1
Bristol (infected prior to 18th birthday)	Severe haemophilia A (<1 IU/dl)	3	3	0
	Total	3	3	0
Royal London	Severe haemophilia A (<1 IU/dl)	22	22	0
	Moderate haemophilia A (1-5 IU/dl)	6	6	0
	Mild haemophilia A (>5 IU/dl)	4	4	0
	Severe haemophilia B (<1 IU/dl)	1	1	0
	Other bleeding disorders	1	0	1
	Total	34	33	1
Edinburgh	Severe haemophilia A (<1 IU/dl)	16	16	0
	Moderate haemophilia A (1-5 IU/dl)	6	6	0
	Mild haemophilia A (>5 IU/dl)	1	1	0
	Total	23	23	0

Statement of Truth

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

Signed GRO-C

Dated 6 Dec 2023