

Witness Name: Dr David Patch

Statement No.: W3860002

Exhibits: N/A

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR DAVID PATCH

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 22 October 2019.

I, Dr David Patch (date of birth: [GRO-C]1964), of The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London, NW3 2QG, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. I obtained a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1987 and membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) in 1990.
2. I am an Appointed Consultant Hepatologist at The Royal Free Hospital, a position which I have held since 1988.
3. I was the Secretary of the British Association of the Study of Liver Disease between 2015 and 2019.
4. The information provided within this witness statement is based upon facts within my knowledge, save for where I have indicated the source of my information or belief. Where matters are not directly within my knowledge, I believe them to be true. I have not had cause to consult any medical records in drafting this statement.

Section 2: Responses to criticism of Mark Ward

5. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to Mr Ward's statement. I would like to begin by noting that, whilst my recollection of the precise words I used when I

