

Witness Name: Brendan Brown

Statement No.: WITN4496023

Exhibit: WITN4496024

Dated: 10 March 2022

## **INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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### **SEVENTH WRITTEN STATEMENT OF BRENDAN BROWN ON BEHALF OF NHSBSA**

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I, Brendan Brown, Director of Citizen Services of National Health Service Business Services Authority ("NHSBSA"), will say as follows: -

1. I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 2 February 2022 and clarified on 14 February 2022 ("the Request"). As with my first six statements, this statement is based on information available to the NHSBSA from its records of the England Infected Blood Support Scheme ("EIBSS") and the knowledge of members of the EIBSS team. I have made clear where the information is from my own personal knowledge.

#### **Section 1: Introduction**

2. My full name is Brendan Craig McMahon-Brown (known as Brendan Brown) and I am the Director of Citizen Services at NHSBSA, based at Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE15 8NY. Details of my professional background and career are set out in my first statement.

#### **Section 2: Response to question in Rule 9 request**

3. I have been asked if the EIBSS specification in place between NHSBSA and the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) dated June 2018 has been

updated. I submitted my first written statement to the Inquiry in April 2021. The specification was referenced in my first witness statement and provided to the Inquiry as set out in Exhibit BB7 to my first witness statement (see the response to question 2). It was also referred to, but not exhibited to, my fifth witness statement. I submitted my fifth written statement to the Inquiry in August 2021.

4. I can confirm that the specification was updated on 23 December 2021. Through its legal advisers, NHSBSA has previously notified the Inquiry of the update. The updated version is exhibited to this statement as **Exhibit WITN4496024**.

### **Statement of Truth**

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

Signed 

<b>GRO-C</b>
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### **Table of exhibits:**

<b>Exhibit number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes/ Description</b>
Exhibit <b>WITN4496024</b>	23 December 2021	Updated EIBSS specification between NHSBSA and the DHSC