

Witness Name: Alison Ramsey

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Exhibits: Nil

Dated: 13 November 2023

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ALISON RAMSEY

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9(1) and (2) of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 31 October 2023.

I, Alison Ramsey, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

Question 1

On 29 July 2022, the Inquiry Chair announced a recommendation for an interim payment of £100,000 to be paid to people registered on a UK Infected Blood Support Scheme, with the first payments made on 28 October 2022. How many people, who have been paid the £100,000 interim payment in the first year of operation, have registered with the Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme since 29 July 2022? Of these registrants, please provide the number of people infected and the number of bereaved partners.

14 people have registered with the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme since 29 July 2022. Of these 9 were infected individuals and 5 were bereaved partners.

These figures are correct as of 31 October 2023.

Supplementary Question:

What proportion of the total numbers of people infected/bereaved to whom the payment was made in the first year of operation to 28 October 2023 have registered since 29 July 2022? (i.e., the percentage of people infected and percentage of people bereaved).

This information is summarised in the table below:

Category	Total number of payments	Registered since 29th July 2022	%
<i>Infected</i>	184	9	5%
<i>Bereaved</i>	44	5	11%
<i>Total</i>	228	14	

5% is the proportion of infected to whom the payments were made in the first year of operation to 28th October 2023, which had registered since 29th July 2022.

11% is the proportion of bereaved to whom the payments were made in the first year of operation to 28th October 2023, which had registered since 29th July 2022.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed  _____

Dated _____ 13 November 2023 _____