

Witness Name: Fiona Reynolds

Statement No.: Second

Exhibits: None

Dated: 12/03/2020

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF FIONA REYNOLDS ON BEHALF OF BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

I, Fiona Reynolds, will say as follows:

1. My name is Fiona Reynolds and I am the Chief Medical Officer of Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust.
2. I provide this statement in response to the Rule 9 request dated 12 February 2020. This written statement is intended to supersede my first written statement dated 9 March 2020.
3. I can confirm I have previously sent to the Inquiry all the documents relating to the use of factor VIII before the introduction of recombinant FVIII. These documents were sent in response to the first Rule 9 request the Trust received dated 15 August 2018.
4. As far as I am aware there are no files which date to the period of time when recombinant factor VIII was newly brought in. We have checked the hard copy files extensively and they all date prior to the introduction of recombinant factor VIII. The reason we held on to the files which pre-date recombinant FVIII was because the team involved then were worried

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about HIV transmission and thought that one day the files would be needed.

Of the searches undertaken to comply with our Rule 9 request, dated 15 August 2018, please provide a list of searches, including search terms used.

5. The search was a hand search of all areas of the Trust. A consultant who retired 10 years ago was able to come back to the Trust and access the paper archive we have had stored for many years. We were not able to use search terms as the archive was held on paper and isolated as a paper archive.
6. The archive held by Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust has been copied in its entirety and shared with the Infected Blood Inquiry. The archive was an informal one, held by the haematology department, and was a depository of the documents held by the haematology consultants of the time in a filing cabinet.
7. We do not have any other records apart from named patient records. In line with the Rule 9 request dated 15 August 2018, no named patient records have been provided to the Inquiry.
8. I also checked the records of what we hold in Iron Mountain and nothing relating to haematology is held off-site.

A list of all the Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust's information repositories (from 1950 to present day) such as local authorities, University archives and The National Archives, for which the Trust had or has any control, responsibility or oversight.

9. The information was held by the Trust and the Trust has no control, responsibility or oversight of any other repositories.

10. Our Iron Mountain store is a commercial off-site repository and our only off-site storage of documents. There are no documents relevant to the Inquiry in Iron Mountain.

With reference to the above, please provide a list of the repositories and archives searched in response to the Rule 9(2) request, dated 15 August 2018.

11. No other repository exists. We searched the Trust Archive and Iron Mountain and provided everything of relevance to the Inquiry in response to the Rule 9 request dated 15 August 2018.

If the records that were requested in the Rule 9 request, dated 15 August 2018, have been destroyed in line with Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust's document retention and destruction policies, please provide copies of the relevant document destruction record or policy as exhibits to the written statement.

12. No documents have been destroyed and we have shared the entire Trust archive with the Inquiry.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed GRO-C

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