

Witness Name: Mr. Christopher Roy Bishop

Statement No.: WITN5529002

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CHRISTOPHER ROY BISHOP

I, Christopher Roy Bishop, will say as follows:

1. In response to a request from the Infected Blood Inquiry under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 10 June 2021 (“the Rule 9 Request”), I provided a first written statement dated 8 September 2021 (“my first written statement”). Since that date, the Infected Blood Inquiry has provided 124 additional documents for me to consider. I set out below my comments on some of those documents. This second statement should be read together with my first written statement.
2. I note that I am not the author nor the recipient of (or even copied into) the following documents:
 - a. HSOC0029476_027;
 - b. BART0000863;
 - c. ARMO0000002;
 - d. ARMO0000023;
 - e. ARMO0000036;
 - f. ARMO0000091;
 - g. ARMO0000130;
 - h. ARMO0000132;
 - i. ARMO0000145;
 - j. ARMO0000229;
 - k. ARMO0000243;

- l. ARMO0000251;
- m. ARMO0000260;
- n. ARMO0000536;
- o. ARMO0000595;
- p. PRSE0002887;
- q. PRSE0003068;
- r. PRSE0003929;
- s. ABPI0000015;
- t. ABPI0000046;
- u. ABPI0000050;
- v. CBLA0000006_010;
- w. MHRA0033498_029;
- x. DHSC0002231_052;
- y. HHFT0000917_002;
- z. HSOC0024308;
- aa. JEVA0000100; and
- bb. ARMO0000512.

3. As I mentioned at paragraph 50 of my first written statement, I was not involved in the submission of data to the licensing authorities which would have been within the remit of the Medical and Regulatory Affairs Departments. In addition, I indicated at paragraph 69 of my first written statement that I was not involved in the licensing process for plasma products in the UK. I note that the following documents relate to licensing and were within the remit of the Medical and Regulatory Affairs Departments:

- a. ARMO0000002;
- b. ARMO0000023;
- c. ARMO0000036;
- d. ARMO0000091;
- e. ARMO0000130;
- f. ARMO0000132;
- g. ARMO0000145;
- h. ARMO0000536;

- i. CBLA0000006_010;
- j. DHSC0003742_077; and
- k. DHSC0003742_078.

4. As indicated in my first written statement, regulatory matters were not within my remit, including liaising with the Department of Health and Social Security which was generally within the remit of the Medical and Regulatory Affairs Departments (see paragraph 73 of my first written statement). The following documents are examples of correspondence relating to regulatory and medical matters, into which I was copied for information only:

- a. ARMO0000255;
- b. ARMO0000263;
- c. ARMO0000264;
- d. ARMO0000271;
- e. ARMO0000274;
- f. ARMO0000507; and
- g. ARMO0000531.

5. As I mentioned at paragraph 33 of my first written statement, I corresponded with clinicians about technical, scientific and medical issues as a liaison between the Medical and Regulatory Affairs Departments and clinicians. The following documents are examples of such communications:

- a. ARMO0000238;
- b. ARMO0000239;
- c. ARMO0000268;
- d. ARMO0000253;
- e. ARMO0000272;
- f. ARMO0000376;
- g. ARMO0000379;
- h. ARMO0000380;
- i. ARMO0000381;
- j. ARMO0000383;

- k. OXUH0001624_004;
- l. RFLT0000014;and
- m. WITN1003010.

6. In my first written statement I confirmed that my role was to liaise between clinicians and the Medical and Regulatory Affairs Departments. As such, I was copied into the following documents for information purposes:

- a. HHFT0001201_003;
- b. ARMO0000296;
- c. ARMO0000322;
- d. ARMO0000369;
- e. ARMO0000394;
- f. ARMO0000569;
- g. CGRA0000516.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed _____ 

Dated 04/11/2021