

Witness Name: Dr Ruthven Mitchell

Statement No.: WITN6877001

Exhibits: WITN6877002-006

Dated:

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF RUTHVEN MITCHELL

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 19 August 2021.

I, Dr Ruthven Mitchell, will say as follows:

Section 1: Introduction

1. Please set out your name, address, date of birth and professional qualifications.

Name: Ruthven Mitchell

Address

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Date of birth

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Professional qualifications: See attached Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards Scottish Sub-Committee Career Questionnaire containing Curriculum Vitae information [WITN6877002].

2. The Inquiry understands you provided written [and oral] evidence to the Penrose Inquiry. Do you know of any reason why the evidence you gave previously would not be the same if given now?

I know of no reason why the following evidence that I gave previously to the Penrose Inquiry would not be the same if given now to the Infected Blood Inquiry:-

Written Statements

- PRSE0001197 – Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – Topic C1 (2 February 2011)
- PRSE0000419 – Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – HIV / AIDS (2010)
- PRSE0002644 - Written response of Dr Ruthven Mitchell to witness statement request 19.08.11 – Topic C4 – Screening of Blood for Hepatitis C (8 October 2011)
- PRSE0000282 - Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – topic B4 (31 August 2011)
- PRSE0000325 - Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – Topic B1 – HIV/AIDS (2 February 2011)
- PRSE0003632 - Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – Shortages of Donor Blood (21 March 2011)

Oral evidence

- Topic C1 – 22 March 2011 [WITN6877003]
- Topic B4 – 30 September 2011 [WITN6877004]
- Topic C2 – 17 November 2011 [WITN6877005]
- Topic C4 – 24 November 2011 [WITN6877006]

Statement of Truth

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

Signed _____ **GRO-C**

Dated 6/10/2021

Table of exhibits:

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| | CV | WITN6877002 |
| 2 February 2011 | Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – Topic C1 | PRSE0001197 |
| 2010 | Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – HIV / AIDS | PRSE0000419 |
| 8 October 2011 | Written response of Dr Ruthven Mitchell to witness statement request 19.08.11 – Topic C4 – Screening of Blood for Hepatitis C | PRSE0002644 |
| 31 August 2011 | Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – topic B4 | PRSE0000282 |
| 2 February 2011 | Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – Topic B1 – HIV/AIDS | PRSE0000325 |
| 21 March 2011 | Written statement of Dr Ruthven Mitchell – Shortages of Donor Blood | PRSE0003632 |
| 22 March 2011 | Transcript of evidence by Dr Ruthven Mitchell to the Penrose Inquiry – Topic C1 | WITN6877003 |
| 30 September 2011 | Transcript of evidence by Dr Ruthven Mitchell to the Penrose Inquiry – Topic B4 | WITN6877004 |
| 17 November 2011 | Transcript of evidence by Dr Ruthven Mitchell to the Penrose Inquiry – Topic C2 | WITN6877005 |
| 24 November 2011 | Transcript of evidence by Dr Ruthven Mitchell to the Penrose Inquiry – Topic C4 | WITN6877006 |