

Witness Name: W6927

Statement No.: WITN6927001

Exhibits: None

Dated: November 2021

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ANGUS MACMILLAN DOUGLAS O.B.E.

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

I, Angus Macmillan Douglas O.B.E. will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. Name: Angus Macmillan Douglas

Date of Birth: GRO-C 1946

Address: C/O Central Legal Office, Anderson House, Breadalbane Street,
Edinburgh, EH6 5JR

2. **Employment History**

Career in BP plc (starting as Graduate Apprentice and ending as a Divisional Director), 1965 to 1997;

Director of NHS Scotland Common Services Agency and National Director of the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, 1997 to 2004;

Board Member of European Blood Alliance, 1998 to 2008;

Management Advisor and Consultant, 2004 to 2014;

Elected Member of and Depute Leader of Angus Council, 2017 to present.

Also: sometime Court Member of Abertay University.

Section 2: Response to Criticism of W2287

3. At page 212 line 12 to 14 of the transcript, Infected Blood Inquiry Witness W2287 makes comments that are critical of your conduct as Chairman at a meeting attended by the Witness and yourself on 25 November 1999.

I would never have wished to come across as patronising or defensive. I recognise the hurt caused to some patients and their families and, although I am convinced our Staff acted professionally and properly, I would always wish to show my genuine sympathy to those who were hurt.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed
 GRO-C

Dated 12th November, 2021,