

Witness Name: TRACEY GILLIES

Statement No.: WITN6932003

Exhibits: WITN6932004 - 011

Dated: 22/06/2022

## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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### WRITTEN STATEMENT OF TRACEY GILLIES

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I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

I, Tracey Gillies, will say as follows: -

#### Section 1: Introduction

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

My name is Tracey Gillies, my date of birth is GRO-C 1966. My address is GRO-C

GRO-C. My professional qualifications are MBChB FRCS.

2. Please set out your current role at the Board and your responsibilities in that role.

My current role is as Executive Medical Director with consequent responsibilities and as Responsible Officer for NHS Lothian.

3. Please set out the position of your organisation in relation to the hospital/other institution criticised by the witnesses (for example “NHS Foundation Trust (‘the Trust’) operates from Hospital X and Hospital Y (formerly Hospital Z)”).

NHS Lothian is responsible for healthcare provision for the population of the Lothian area.

#### **Section 2: Response to the Criticism of W2080**

4. At paragraph 5 of her statement, witness W2080 states that while her son was admitted at Queen Margaret Hospital to treat his crushed foot, the Sister at the RIE demanded on a daily basis that he be moved to the RIE for treatment. On a second occasion, after an accident resulting in foot injury, the ambulance transporting her son was re-routed to the RIE, even though Queen Margaret Hospital was closer. Witness W2080 believes that the RIE behaved in this way so that Queen Margaret Hospital would not realise her son had HCV. Please comment on this.

In relation to the criticisms narrated at paragraph 5 of the witness statement of W2080, the comments of Professor Christopher Ludlam have been obtained and are attached as exhibit (WITN6932004).

5. At paragraphs 28, 29 and 32, witness W2080 states that her son no longer trusts the doctors at the RIE and has fallen out of contact with them. Witness W2080 further states that the RIE they have not bothered to keep in touch with him or monitor his condition. She states that her son is frightened of what the RIE will “throw at him next” and in avoiding the hospital, he suffers more than he needs to. Please comment on this.

In relation to the criticisms narrated at paragraphs 28, 29 and 32 of the witness statement of W2080, the comments of Dr Andrew Page, the current Haemophilia Director, have been obtained and are attached as exhibit (WITN6932005)

6. At paragraph 33, witness W2080 states that due to the lack of contact from the RIE, her son has not been offered any new treatments that may have become available. Please comment on this.

In relation to the criticisms narrated at paragraphs 28, 29 and 32 of the witness statement of W2080, the comments of Dr Andrew Page, the current Haemophilia Director, have been obtained and are attached as exhibit (WITN6932005)

### **Statement of Truth**

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

Signed

GRO-C

Dated

22/06/2022

### **Table of exhibits:**

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
27/10/2021	Comments of Professor Christopher Ludlam dated 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	WITN6932004
07/02/2022	Comments of Dr Andrew Page dated 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	WITN6932005
03/02/2016	Appointment Letter to GRO-B	WITN6932006
01/03/2016	Letter to GRO-B re further appointment	WITN6932007
05/04/2016	Letter to GRO-B re non-attendance at appointments	WITN6932008
10/10/2016	Letter to Mr GRO-B	WITN6932009

	Surgery re <b>GRO-B</b> non-attendance at appointments	
04/07/2019	Letter to <b>GRO-B</b> Surgery, summary from appointment 01/07/2019	WITN6932010
06/09/2005	Letter to Dr <b>GRO-B</b> Summary from appointment 05/09/2005	WITN6932011