

Witness Name: Dr Charles Hind

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## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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### WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR CHARLES HIND

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I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 04 November 2021

I, Dr Charles Hind, will say as follows: -

#### **Section 1: Introduction**

1. [Please insert your answers to questions 1 to 5 of the Rule 9 request.]

**Answer 1 – Dr Charles Robert Keith Hind MD, FRCP, FRCP Edin, FACP  
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**Answer 2 – at the time of the 1995 short report (RLIT0000677), Consultant Physician in Respiratory and General Medicine at the Royal Liverpool Hospital. Appointed in 1987, having previously been lecturer in Medicine at the Middlesex Hospital, London. Also in 1997 appointed Consultant in General and Respiratory Medicine at the Regional Adult Cardiothoracic Unit, Liverpool (subsequently known as The Cardiothoracic Centre, Liverpool and then Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Following**

*appointment as Medical Director at The Cardiothoracic Centre, those clinical duties have continued to the present day at the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital.*

**Answer 3** – *None.*

**Answer 4** – *None.*

**Answer 5** – *HIV/Aids patients requiring inpatient treatment (predominantly for respiratory complications of their underlying immunodeficiency) were admitted under my medical team at the Royal Liverpool Hospital during the 1990s. All outpatient care before and after and each admission was provided through the Genito-Urinary Medicine Department at the Royal Liverpool Hospital, whose Consultants who did not have inpatient facilities. The Aids Clinical Group was essentially a multidisciplinary team made up of the Genito-Urinary Department's Medical and Nursing staff and my own Medical and Nursing Teams, together with input from Microbiologists, Radiologists and other specialists, as required. In effect this was the precursor of what are now known as Multidisciplinary Teams for managing individual diseases. The regular clinical group discussions ensured seamless care for the HIV/Aids Patients between their respective outpatient and inpatient Doctors and Nurses.*

## **Section 2: Your role in producing the short report**

2. [Please insert your answers to questions 6 to 11 of the Rule 9 request.]

**Answer 6** – *Dr Sheila Moss was a Senior House Officer on my medical team (though by the time of this 1995 publication, may have resumed her training as a Registrar in Genito-Urinary Medicine at the Royal Liverpool Hospital).*

*Dr Peter Carey was Consultant in Genito-Urinary Medicine at the Royal Liverpool Hospital, and one of the lead specialists in the outpatient treatment of individuals with HIV/Aids.*

*The (late) patient described in the short report had been admitted under my care, as a Consultant in General and Respiratory Medicine at the Royal Liverpool Hospital.*

**Answer 7** – *the publication described for the first time, this unusual presentation of Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, in an individual not previously known to be HIV positive. The aim of the report was to alert all Physicians dealing with this acute medical presentation to the possibility that the same may be the first manifestation of Aids.*

**Answer 8** – *None available, due to the passage of time (26 years).*

**Answer 9** – *Not known, due to the passage of time (26 years).*

**Answer 10** – *Not known, due to the passage of time (26 years). As indicated above, the (late) patient received inpatient care from my medical team at the Royal Liverpool Hospital.*

### **Section 3: Other Issues**

3. [If there are any other issues in relation to which you consider that you have evidence which will be relevant to the Inquiry's investigation of the matters set out in its Terms of Reference, please set them out here]

**Answer 11** – *None*

### **Statement of Truth**

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

GRO-C

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Table of exhibits:**

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