

Witness Name: Professor John Brennan

Statement No.: WITN7095001

Exhibits: 0

Dated: 3 May 2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

FIRST WRITTEN STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR JOHN BRENNAN, INTERIM MEDICAL DIRECTOR

I provide this statement on behalf of Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in response to the request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 16th February 2022.

I, Professor John Brennan, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. My name is Professor John Brennan (DoB GRO C61, of GRO C, GRO C. My professional qualifications are MD, FRCS and I am currently employed as the Interim Medical Director at Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust").
2. As Interim Medical Director I am the senior doctor in LUHFT and as such sit on the Executive Team and Trust Board. In conjunction with the Chief Nurse my principal role is to ensure the delivery of safe and effective care to the Trust's patients.
3. I was appointed into the Interim role in October 2021 by the Interim Chief Executive following major changes within the Executive Team in Aug/Sep 2021, which occurred following the publication of the Trust's CQC report in Aug 2021.

4. Prior to this I was appointed as a Consultant Vascular Surgeon to the Royal Liverpool Hospital in August 1997 and became Clinical Director for Vascular in 2006. I oversaw a process of Vascular reconfiguration in Merseyside, which resulted in the creation of the Liverpool Vascular & Endovascular Service (LiVES) in Sep 2012 and continued as Clinical Director until 2017. I was reappointed as Clinical Director for Cardiovascular Services in April 2019 and then following merger of the Trusts in Liverpool in October 2019 I was appointed as Divisional Medical Director for Surgery, commencing in post in Feb 2020. I continued in this role until appointed to the Interim Medical Director role.

Section 2: Response to Criticism by W1334

5. I have read the witness statement from Mr Roger Kirman (statement number WITN1334001). Mr Kirman has noted the following in direct reference to the Liverpool Haemophilia Centre: *It was not a good centre and as an example I was given a "home treatment" pack of concentrates and discovered only as I got in the car that the material had not been "heat treated" and had in fact been returned from a previous person with haemophilia for that reason".*
6. On behalf of Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust I acknowledge Mr Kirman's comments and offer my sincere apologies to Mr Kirman on behalf of the Trust for his experiences during his time under the care of the Liverpool Haemophilia Centre.
7. Given the length of time that has passed, however, I am unable to review these concerns in detail. Mr Kirman is welcome to contact me directly should he wish to discuss his experiences further.

Section 3: Other Issues

8. I do not hold evidence I consider may be relevant to the Inquiry's investigation of the matters set out in its Terms of Reference in relation to this witness statement.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

GRO C

Dated __03/05/22_____

Table of exhibits:

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
NIL		