

Witness Name: Chris Deighan
Statement No.: WITN7116002
Exhibits: WITN7116003
Dated: 18/08/2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CHRIS DEIGHAN

I provide this statement on behalf of Greater Glasgow Health Board in response to the request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 16 February 2021.

I, Chris Deighan, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. Introductory paragraph to include your date of birth, address, occupation and employment history.

Name: Dr Christopher J Deighan

Date of birth: GRO-C 1966

Address: Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow, G12 0XH

Qualifications:

- MB.ChB.: University of Glasgow, 1989
- MRCP : Royal College of Physicians, U.K. 1992
- M.D. : University of Glasgow, 2000
- FRCP : Royal College of Physicians, Glasgow, 2004

Employment:

- Consultant Nephrologist: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde April 2000 to date
- Deputy Medical Director: Corporate, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde May 2019 to date
- Chief of Medicine, North Sector, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde – June 2015 to May 2019
- Clinical Director, Renal Services and Centre for Integrative Care, Regional Services Directorate, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde – October 2009 to June 2015

Section 2: Responses to criticism of Mr John Rice

2. At Paragraph 13 of his witness statement, witness W2250 states that his mother was treated badly when she was told of her HCV infection. He states that the medical professionals treated her as if she was a promiscuous woman or an alcoholic which made him quite angry. Please comment on this.

The Board identified Professor Peter Mills as the most appropriate person to respond to the criticisms made. Professor Mills is now retired but was a Consultant Hepatologist at the Western Infirmary and Gartnavel General Hospital in Glasgow. He was one of the patient's treating clinicians. His response is attached (WITN7116003).

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.

None.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

GRO-C

Dated

18th August 2022

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
22 nd April 2022	Comments from Professor Peter Mills	WITN7116003