

Witness Name: Dr Chris Deighan

Statement No.: WITN7116009

Exhibits: WITN7116010 - 014

Dated: 18/08/2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR 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 26 July 2021.

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: Response to Criticism of witness W2117

2. Please insert your responses to paragraphs 1.1-1.4 of the Rule 13 Notification.

The criticisms the Board has been asked to address are:

“1.1. At paragraph 12 of witness W2117’s statement and as evidenced at exhibit WITN2217005, the witness states that he has recently found out he had been tested for hepatitis C (‘HCV’) in 1991 and 1993 without his knowledge and therefore without consent.

1.2. At paragraph 14 of witness W2117’s statement, the witness states that he believes he was tested for HIV without his knowledge and therefore, without consent.

1.3. At paragraph 17 of witness W2117’s statement, the witness states that when he required a GRO-B in 1994 as a result of thrombocytopenia, he was not told that this was attributed to having HIV.

1.4. At paragraph 43 of witness W2117’s statement, the witness states that his Glasgow Infirmary records appear to be incomplete.’

The Board identified Professor Gordon Lowe as the most appropriate person to respond to the criticisms made. Professor Lowe is now retired but was Haemophilia Centre Director at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. He was one of the patient’s treating clinicians and is the clinician towards whom the criticisms are directed. His response is attached (exhibit no WITN7116010).

In addition, with reference to:

1.4. At paragraph 43 of witness W2117’s statement, the witness states that his Glasgow Infirmary records appear to be incomplete.’

We are unaware of what records Mr **GRO-B** considers to have been omitted but if he brings this to our attention further enquiry will be made. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde now has out-patient records that are electronic and is moving towards implementing electronic in-patient records. This should address any issue of records retention going forward.

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 insert them here.

None

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

GRO-C

Dated 18th August 2022

Table of exhibits:

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
25 March 2022	Response of Professor Gordon Lowe	WITN7116010
12 April 1990	Clinic notes and letter	WITN7116011
12 March 1991 & 3 July 1991	Clinic notes and letter	WITN7116012
2 December 1991	Clinic notes	WITN7116013
9 May 1994	Clinic notes and letter	WITN7116014