

Witness Name: Dr Chris Deighan  
Statement No.: WITN7116015  
Exhibits: WITN7116016, WITN7116017  
Dated: 18/08/2022

## **INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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### **WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR CHRIS DEIGHAN**

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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 W2214**

**2. Please insert your responses to paragraphs 3.1 - 3.2 of the Rule 13 Notification. The criticisms the Board has been asked to address are:**

***'At paragraph 5 of witness W2214's statement, the witness explains that he was informed of his HCV diagnosis in 2005. At paragraph 10 he states that due to the number of previous tests he had which showed "deranged LFT results" which***

*were in his medical records, he should have been told sooner than 2005 that he had HCV.*

*At paragraph 22 of witness W2214's statement and as evidenced by exhibit WITN2214009, the witness states that he was forced to wait a significant amount of time for HCV treatment and he should have received it sooner. Witness W2214 states that he was told the treatment was expensive and was then put through a series of tests. He further states that this was the hospital "spinning out" the start of his treatment to another year due to funding.'*

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 and is the clinician towards whom the criticisms are directed. His response is attached (exhibit no WITN7116016).

### **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

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Dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### **Table of exhibits:**

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
10/02/2022	Response of Professor Peter Mills	WITN7116016
07/07/2005	Extract from medical records - Cardiology pre assessment clinic	WITN7116017