

Witness Name: Chris Deighan

Statement No.: WITN7116018

Exhibits: WITN7116019

Dated: 28/06/2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CHRIS DEIGHAN

I provide this statement on behalf of Greater Glasgow Health Board in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 4 January 2022.

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

Job Title: Depute Medical Director (Corporate Services)

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 W0904

The statement relates to the criticisms made by Paul Mouncey, a witness with Inquiry reference number W0904, in relation to his late wife Jane Mouncey's treatment at Southern General Hospital and Western Infirmary Glasgow. I have reviewed the witness's statement containing the criticisms and, for the Inquiry's convenience, I shall respond to each in turn.

2. Paragraph 41, Page 8

"There was a memorial service for Jane, for which money was donated, around £1,200. This money was given to Dr. Lucy's laboratory in Glasgow. There was a promise that the hospital would keep in touch with their research programme on bone marrow and blood related cancers. To this day we have heard nothing about the said research from Dr. Lucy other than an initial thank you for the money."

The Board identified Dr Norman Lucie as the most appropriate person to respond to the criticism made as he is referred to by name at paragraph 41. His response is attached (WITN7116019).

On behalf of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, I would like to thank Mr Mouncey for the kind donation and offer sincere apologies to Mr Mouncey if he feels that any individual employee, service or the organisation as a whole was ungrateful for the donation raised at Jane's memorial or that we did not provide further communication if we advised that we would do so.

3. Paragraph 43 ii), Page 9:

"I have some criticisms of the hospitals involved in dealing with Jane:

ii) Southern General Hospital - there were doctors there who appeared to be totally incompetent. I asked one doctor why another doctor was operating with critically ill patients when he seemed so incompetent. The answer was that he was new and was getting to grips with what needed to be done. I said I had seen him make some basic errors and that there

was concerns from various people on the ward. In relation to Jane, he got her medication mixed up. There was no response."

Unfortunately, there are insufficient details for these incidents to be specifically investigated.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde attach a great deal of importance to the training and supervision of Junior Doctors. This training takes place in a clinically supported environment with all trainee doctors having both clinical supervisors and educational supervisors. All medical staff in training have a requirement for sign off annually of their progression within their respective training programmes.

On behalf of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, I am sorry to hear of the concerns that Mr Mouncey has raised and apologise for any distress that may have arisen

Section 3: Other Issues

- 4. 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 28/06/2022

Table of exhibits:

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
02/03/2022	Response of Dr Norman Lucie	WITN7116019