

Witness Name: Dr Michael Mulholland (on
behalf of the Royal College of General
Practitioners)
Statement No. WITN7249008
Exhibits: WITN7249009-WITN7249021
Dated: 20 December 2022

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR MICHAEL MULHOLLAND

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 2 December 2022.

I, Dr Michael Mulholland, of the Royal College of General Practitioners. My address and date of birth are known to the inquiry. I will say as follows: -

Request to provide training and guidance documents to the Inquiry

1. I have been asked by the inquiry to provide the most updated version of the RCGP's guidance on the prevention, testing, treatment and management of hepatitis C in primary care ("the Guidance"). There is only one version of the Guidance, which was produced in 2007 and has not been updated since **[WITN7249006]**. Therefore, the version already seen by the Inquiry and discussed when I gave oral evidence on 17 November 2022 **[INQY1000264]** is the only version in existence. The Guidance was not updated as it was superseded by various training products, the latest of which are included in my answer to Question 2 of my first witness statement **[WITN7249001]**. The reference to 2014 in paragraph 68 of my first witness statement is an error and should read 2007 **[WITN7249001]**.

2. I have been asked by the inquiry to provide any training materials and e-learning modules produced by the RCGP, which may be relevant to the issue of the prevention, testing, treatment and management of hepatitis C. I set out these various materials below:

a. A 5-minute screencast on viral hepatitis **[WITN7249009; WITN7249010]**. This is referred to at paragraph 69(i) of my first witness statement **[WITN7294001]**.

b. An eLearning course on Hepatitis B and C **[WITN7249011; WITN7249012; WITN7249013; WITN7249014; WITN7249015]**. This is referred to at paragraph 69(ii) of my first witness statement **[WITN7294001]**.

c. An eLearning course on enhancing prevention, testing and care of Hepatitis C **[WITN72490016; WITN72490017; WITN72490018; WITN72490019]**. This is referred to at paragraph 69(iii) of my first witness statement **[WITN7294001]**. An update for this course will shortly be published and will be freely available to all via our website in due course.

d. An Essential Knowledge Update EKU 2018.3 on the Management of Abnormal Liver Tests **[WITN7249020]**. This is referred to at paragraph 70(i) of my first witness statement **[WITN7294001]**.

e. An Essential Knowledge Update Podcast on the Management of Abnormal Liver Blood Tests **[WITN7249021]**. This is referred to at paragraph 70(ii) of my first witness statement **[WITN7294001]**. This is an audio file and we do not have a transcript.

3. The documents listed above are static copies of the module content of 'live' online courses, and therefore their accuracy is only confirmed at 05 December 2022. The courses are updated as required.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed:

GRO-C

Dated: 20 December 2022

TABLE OF EXHIBITS:

Date	Notes/Description	Exhibit Number
17 November 2022	Transcript of Dr Michael Mulholland	INQY1000264
26 October 2022	First written statement of Dr Michael Mulholland	WITN7294001
2007	Guidance on Hepatitis C	WITN7249006
4 July 2017	Screencast on viral hepatitis	WITN7249009
July 2017	Transcript on screencast on viral hepatitis.	WITN7249010
August 2021	eLearning course on Hepatitis B&C – Module 1	WITN7249011
August 2021	eLearning course on Hepatitis B&C – Module 2	WITN7249012
August 2021	eLearning course on Hepatitis B&C – Module 3	WITN7249013
August 2021	eLearning course on Hepatitis B&C – Module 4	WITN7249014
August 2021	eLearning course on Hepatitis B&C – Module 5	WITN7249015

Undated	eLearning course on enhancing prevention, testing and care of Hepatitis C – Module 1	WITN7249016
Undated	eLearning course on enhancing prevention, testing and care of Hepatitis C – Module 2	WITN7249017
Undated	eLearning course on enhancing prevention, testing and care of Hepatitis C – Module 3	WITN7249018
Undated	eLearning course on enhancing prevention, testing and care of Hepatitis C – Module 4	WITN7249019
Undated	An Essential Knowledge Update on the Management of Abnormal Liver Tests	WITN7249020
Undated	Podcast on the Essential Knowledge Management of Abnormal Liver Blood Tests	WITN7249021