

Witness Name: Fiona Jamieson

Statement No.: WITN7487001

Exhibits: None

Dated: 12 March 2020

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF FIONA JAMIESON ON BEHALF OF YORK TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9(1), 9(2) and 9(4) of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 14 February 2020

I, Fiona Jamieson, will say as follows: -

- 1. Of the searches undertaken to comply with our Rule 9 request, dated 15 August 2018, please provide a list of searches, including search terms used.**

The Trust has undertaken searches of documentation relating to the management of blood products within the organisation. This would include terms 'policies, procedures, guidance, management of blood, 'bloods'.'

The search has included a review of the relevant departments, our Semi-Current Archive Store and any other store where records might be stored by the organisation.

We searched our Haematology Department and the Policy Department to comply with your Rule 9 request, dated 15 August 2018 along with the Semi Current Archive.

- 2. A list of all the York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's information repositories (from 1950 to present day) such as local authorities, University archives and The National Archives, for which the Trust had or has any control, responsibility, or oversight.**

The Trust was only established in 1977 and there are no records held prior to that date. It is also important to note that the NHS only introduced a Code of Records Management as directed in HSC/1999/053 that incorporated records of all types. This required NHS Organisations to develop their own Records Management Policies. It is unlikely that anything prior to this date will exist.

- 3. With reference to (2), please provide a list of the repositories and archives searched in response to the Rule 9(2) request, dated 15 August 2018.**

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Semi Current Record Archive, Unit 1,
Rawcliffe Industrial Estate, Manor Lane, York, YO30 5XX

- 4. If the records that were requested in the Rule 9 request, dated 15 August 2018, have been destroyed in line with York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's document retention and destruction policies, please provide copies of the relevant document destruction record or policy as exhibits to the written statement.**

We are providing a copy of our Records Management Framework for information. We do keep records of all patients who have had blood transfusions for 30 years after their last attendance at hospital.

I trust that this meets the requirements of the Inquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed GRO-C: Caroline Johnson *Signed on behalf of Fiona Jameson*

Dated 12 March 2020

