

Witness Name: Nyree Whitley
Statement No.: WITN7621001
Exhibits: Nil
Dated: 20/12/22

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF NYREE WHITLEY

I provide this statement on behalf of My Dentist in response to the request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 20 December 2022.

I, Nyree Whitley, will say as follows: -

Section 1: Introduction

1. Introductory paragraph to include your date of birth, address, occupation and employment history.

Nyree Whitley, mydentist chief clinical officer
Europa Trading Estate, Stoneclough Road, Kearsley, Manchester, M26 1GG.

Section 2: Response to Criticism(s) by witness W4985

2. We have been moved by the bravery of Mr Leonard Pukhardt in sharing his deeply personal experiences and we are disappointed to hear that he felt dental care wasn't accessible to him.
3. It goes against everything we believe to deny a person treatment because of a blood borne virus and we take comments such as these extremely seriously.
4. All our practices and dental teams are well equipped and highly trained to provide care for all patients, including those with blood borne viruses. Since Mr Pukhardt's

complaint has been brought to our attention by the Infected Blood Inquiry we have investigated his comments thoroughly.

5. Although the relevant time period is more than ten years ago, our records show that we did provide care for Mr Pukhardt during the time when his infected blood status was known to our practice and that he was a regular attending patient for a period of three years. As is procedure for all patients who have not requested an appointment or attended practice for a significant period of time, in this case five years, his record was archived.
6. While we have found no evidence to suggest that dental treatment was withheld from Mr Pukhardt because of his health status, we would like to sincerely apologise that he felt that was the case.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed _____Nyree Whitley_____

Dated _____20.12.22_____