

Witness Name: Dr Andrew Green

Statement No: WITN7703001

Exhibits: WITN7703002

Dated: 18.12.23

## **INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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### **WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR ANDREW GREEN**

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I provide this statement in response to the request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 1 September 2023.

I, Dr Andrew Green, will say as follows: -

#### **Section 1: Introduction**

1. My name is Dr Andrew Green. My date of birth is 5th May 1966. My home address is Fairfield, Wallhill Lane, Brownlow, Congleton, Cheshire. I qualified in Medicine in 1990, with the M.B., B.S. from the University of London. I am a General Practitioner, and I have been a partner at Biddulph Valley Surgery since 1995.

#### **Section 2: Responses to criticisms by Witness W5097**

2. This statement has been prepared in response to the criticism made by witness W5097 as laid down in the Rule 13 Notification dated 16 August 2023 and sent to me by the IBI. I have had the opportunity of considering the contemporaneous medical records and so this response is based on those records and my usual practice.
3. Witness W5097 has been registered with our practice since 2006
4. Witness W5097 in her written statement to the Infected Blood Inquiry states that she consulted with me twice around 2009 or 2010, and that I arranged for blood tests.

5. From the GP records of witness W5907, (which are exhibited to this statement and referred to as WITN7703002), witness W5907 has only ever consulted with me on 2 occasions prior to her diagnosis of Hepatitis C which was made in 2014. These were on 26th March 2013, when she had a recurring chest infection, and on 27th June 2013, for a review of her mental health, her medication and a mole on her cheek. There is no reference in medical record of these consultations of a feeling of tiredness and lethargy either as a new symptoms or as a continuation of symptoms.
6. From the medical records it appears that witness W5097 seems to be describing events from 2006, when she was seen by other GPs from this practice, both of whom have sadly died a number of years ago. A blood test was undertaken in July 2006 and reported on 3 August 2006. The records suggest that this was following a consultation where the presenting issue was gaining weight when following a good diet.
7. Witness W5097 is mistaken in her statement to the Infected Blood Inquiry and therefore what she says about my involvement in her medical care is inaccurate. Her statements appear to apply to other GPs and not me.

### **Section 3: Other Issues**

8. Save for witness W5097's GP records which are held through the practice, I do not hold any evidence I consider may be relevant to the Inquiry's investigation of the matters set out in its Terms of Reference.

### **Statement of Truth**

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

Signed 

Dated \_\_\_\_ 18.12.23 \_\_\_\_

**Table of exhibits:**

Date	Notes/ Description	Exhibit number
2006-2015	GP record of patient	WITN7703002