

Witness Name: Dr Sema Mandal
Statement No.: WITN7726001
Exhibits: Nil
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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR SEMA MANDAL, UK HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY

I provide this statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 addressed to the UK Health Security Agency dated 8 August 2023.

I, Dr Sema Mandal (MBBS MRCP DTM&H MSc FFPH), Consultant Epidemiologist in Immunisation and Hepatitis (Immunisation and VPD Division & Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STI and HIV Division) and Deputy Director of the Blood Safety, Hepatitis, STI, and HIV Division at the UK Health Security Agency, will say as follows: -

1. With the caveats contained therein, I confirm that the data contained in the Inquiry document PHEN0002496 is correct.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed _____ **GRO-C**

Dated 23/08/2023