

Witness Name: Edwin Borman

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## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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### FIRST WRITTEN STATEMENT OF EDWIN BORMAN

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I, Edwin Borman, will say as follows: -

#### Section 1. Searches, including search terms used

- The primary means of identification of persons who may have been affected by infected blood was by searching the national UK HCDO database. This was performed for patients, registered to the Trust's Haemophilia Centre, who had received either blood factor concentrates and/or blood components. The search was performed on the basis of identifying persons registered under the name of the Trust.
- The Trust has also reviewed its available internal resources to check whether there were any patients, not on the national UK HCDO database, who had received high-risk blood components and products. This was performed via Telepath - the Trust's Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS). The searches conducted were performed on the basis of blood components and blood products.
- In addition, paper records of blood component traceability records have been searched, checking whether there were any persons, not identified by the above two means, who could have been affected.
- Where it has been possible to identify a patient who potentially may have been affected. The Trust has written to these patients using the most recent available address and has documented responses as provided.

**Section 2. The Trust's information repositories (from 1950 to present day) such as local authorities, University archives and The National Archives**

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust was established in October 2003, incorporating the two hospital sites of the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford (established, de novo, in 1989) and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (established, on its current site, in 1976, as the continuation of the Royal Salop Infirmary).

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust's information repositories are stored on the following sites:

- The Princess Royal Hospital, Apley Castle, Apley, Telford, TF1 6TF (clinical notes and electronic systems)
- The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ (clinical notes and electronic systems)
- Queensway, Unit 103, Queensway Business Park, Hadley, Telford, TF1 7UL (clinical notes)
- Toyota Tsusho UK Ltd, Stafford Park 1, Telford, TF3 3BD (clinical notes)
- Restore Records Management, Unit 7 Orbit Business Park, Alfred Eley Close, Swadlincote, Derby, DE11 0WU (clinical notes)

**Section 3. Repositories and archives searched**

- Clinical records held by the Trust, as stored at the five locations in response to Section 2, above, as indicated by the search methods set out in response to Section 1, above
- Electronic records held by the Trust, as stored on servers in the two hospital sites, primarily on the following systems: Telepath (blood transfusion); SemaHelix (Patient Administration System); Clinical Portal

**Section 4. This section should only be used if documents have been destroyed. Please explain briefly and exhibit copies of the relevant document destruction record or policy to the statement.**

- Given the matters being addressed by the Inquiry, the Trust has adopted a policy of retaining all notes, for all patients. While this is posing considerable operational and storage pressures, the Trust intends to maintain this approach until otherwise instructed. As part of its work as set out above, the Trust has not identified any case involving a patient relevant to the work of the Inquiry, in which the clinical record has been destroyed.

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed

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Dr Edwin Borman  
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the National Inquiry)

Dated

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