

Timetable for Preliminary Hearings 24-26 September 2018

Monday 24 September

- 11.30 Commemoration
- 14.00 Address by the Chair
Opening Statement by Counsel to the Inquiry (Jenni Richards QC)

Tuesday 25 September

- 10.00-11.00 Opening Statement by Aidan O'Neill QC (instructed by Thompsons Solicitors Scotland) on behalf of 250 individual core participants, Haemophilia Scotland and the Scottish Infected Blood Forum
- 11.00-11.15 Opening Statement by Della Hirsch (unrepresented core participant)
- 11.15-11.35 20 min break*
- 11.35-12.35 Opening Statement by David Lock QC (instructed by Leigh Day) on behalf of 242 individual core participants
- 12.35-12.50 Opening Statement by Michelle Tolley (unrepresented core participant)
- 12.50-13.05 Opening Statement by Paul Desmond (unrepresented core participant)
- 13.05-14.05 Lunch*

- 14.05-15.05 Opening Statement by Lloyd Williams QC (instructed by Watkins & Gunn) on behalf of 107 individual care participants, Haemophilia Northern Ireland and Haemophilia Wales
- 15.05-15.25 *20 min break*
- 15.25-15.55 Opening Statement by Sam Stein QC (instructed by Milners) on behalf of 4 individual core participants
- 15.55-16.25 Opening Statement by Karon Monaghan QC (instructed by Hudgell Solicitors) on behalf of 4 individual core participants

Wednesday 26 September

- 10.00-11.00 Opening Statement by Steven Snowden QC (instructed by Collins Solicitors) on behalf of 661 individual core participants and Factor 8
- 11-11.15 Opening Statement by Caz Challis (unrepresented core participant)
- 11.15-11.35 *20 min break*
- 11.35-11.50 Opening Statement by Peter¹ (unrepresented core participant)
- 11.50-12.05 Opening Statement by Andrew Bragg (unrepresented core participant) [to be read out]
- 12.05-12.20 Opening Statement by Stuart Maclean (unrepresented core participant)
- 12.20-12.30 Opening Statement by the UK Thalassaemia Society

¹ Full name known to the Inquiry.

- 12.30-13.00 Opening Statement by Raymond Bradley (Malcolmson Law) on behalf of the Haemophilia Society
- 13.00-14.10 Lunch*
- 14.10-14.30 Opening Statement by Eleanor Grey QC (instructed by Government Legal Department) on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care
- 14.30-14.50 Opening Statement by Alphy Maginness (Director of Legal Services) on behalf of the Department of Health (Northern Ireland), Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service and Regional Health and Social Care Board Northern Ireland
- 14.50-15.05 Opening Statement by Charlie Cory-Wright QC (instructed by Weightmans) on behalf of the NHS Blood and Transplant
- 15.05-15.25 20 min break*
- 15.25-15.40 Opening Statement by Simon Bowie QC (instructed by Central Legal Office, NHS NSS) for the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
- 15.40-15.55 Opening Statement by Debra Powell QC (instructed by Legal & Risk Services) for the Welsh Blood Service
- 15.55-16.30 Reply by Counsel to the Inquiry (if required)
- Chair's concluding remarks.

