



UKHCDO Statement following the announcement of a public inquiry to investigate historical cases of infection from blood and blood products

The UKHCDO has been told of the announcement that a Judicial Inquiry is proposed to investigate historical cases of infection from blood and blood products in the 1970s and 1980s. UKHCDO members, as individuals and collectively, have been intimately involved over many years in the care of people infected by HIV and hepatitis C through blood products and recognise the devastating effect this has had on the lives of people with inherited bleeding disorders and their families. We continue to provide care to this group of people to the best of our ability.

It is currently not clear what the precise remit of this inquiry will be but we anticipate that UKHCDO may be called upon to provide assistance, as we were for the Penrose Inquiry, and we will, of course, do whatever we can to help the Inquiry reach a conclusion.

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