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**From:** Brian Stanton <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 August 2018 18:01  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Infected Blood Inquiry - Rule 9 Requests 1 and 2

Dear [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Please find attached requests for documents, schedules and a witness statement under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any further information or clarification.

Kind regards

Brian

**Brian Stanton**

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[2 attached letters included separately as pdfs]

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Sent:** 25 October 2018 16:32

**To:** 'Brian Stanton' <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Cc:** Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Core participant status

Dear Brian

Thank you both for coming to see us earlier today. I can confirm, on behalf of the Scottish Government, that we would like to accept your invitation for the Scottish Government to become a core participant.

We look forward to working with you. If there's anything further you need beyond the information you've already requested please let me know.

Best wishes,

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Organ Donation, Blood Policy and Abortion Services

Scottish Government

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**From:** Brian Stanton <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 25 October 2018 16:12  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Core participant status

Dear [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)] and Gareth

Thank you for your time earlier and for accommodating Deirdre and me at such short notice.

I can confirm, as discussed, that the Inquiry wishes to formally invite Scottish Government to become a core participant.

If, after consideration, you are able to indicate your acceptance the Inquiry will provide a formal written designation of core participant status.

Kind regards

Brian

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**From:** Brian Stanton <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 31 October 2018 18:02  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Amie Jobling <amie.jobling@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; Kate Meredith-Hardy <kate.meredith-hardy@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - Rule 9 Requests 2 (request for a written statement)

Dear [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Very sorry. The designation just sent contained an error (a reference to 25 November!). I have amended to the correct date in the attached version.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Kind regards

Brian

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## **INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

### **CORE PARTICIPANT STATUS**

#### **The Scottish Government**

1. The Inquiry invited the Scottish Government to become a core participant on 25 October 2018. The invitation was accepted the same day.
2. In determining to issue the invitation, I had regard in particular to the considerations expressed in Rule 5 of the Inquiry Rules 2006, the Inquiry's Statement of Approach – Core Participant Status and those matters identified in my Statement of Intent of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 as to core participant status, seen in the context of the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry.
3. In my judgment, both Rule 5(a) and (b) apply: the applicant is responsible for policy, and is the successor to others previously responsible for policy, in respect to the use of blood and blood products in Scotland and as such it (or its predecessors) both “played a direct and significant role in relation to the matters to which the inquiry relates” and has “a significant interest in an important aspect of the matters to which the inquiry relates”. Criterion (c) applies in that the applicant may be the subject of criticism by many of those who have campaigned for there to be an Inquiry.
4. As set out at paragraph 10 of the Inquiry's Statement of Approach - Core Participant Status, a core participant need not be a core participant for all the matters in the Terms of Reference or for the entire duration of the Inquiry; they may just be a core participant for a specific part. Thus, designation as a core participant may be limited to certain aspects of the work of the Inquiry, or be more general. However, I consider there to be no requirement at the present time to impose limitations. The question of whether the designation should later be amended so as to apply to particular identified aspects of the work of the Inquiry will nonetheless be kept under review.

Sir Brian Langstaff,  
Chair.  
1 November 2018

On Wed, 31 Oct 2018 at 17:33, Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)> wrote:

Many thanks [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Please find attached your designation as a core participant.

I'll get back to you once I have reviewed your draft statement and exhibits.

I have copied in my colleague Kate who is the Inquiry's lead contact for Thompsons Solicitors, for information.

Kind regards

Brian

**Brian Stanton**

**Solicitor to the Infected Blood Inquiry**

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**From:** Ferguson SE (Shirley)

**Sent:** 29 August 2018 16:00

**To:** Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>

**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <[deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>

**Subject:** RE: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

Brian,

SGLD is not involved in this Inquiry. I will pass your e-mail to policy colleagues and aske that they contact you in response.

Shirley

**This correspondence is from the Scottish Government Legal Directorate. To the extent that it may contain legal advice, it is legally privileged and therefore may be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.**

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**From:** Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 29 August 2018 14:57  
**To:** Deirdre Domingo <[deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>; Ferguson SE (Shirley) <[Shirley.Ferguson@gov.scot](mailto:Shirley.Ferguson@gov.scot)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

Dear Shirley

Further to Jill's email below could you confirm whether SGLD is instructed in relation to the Infected Blood Inquiry.

My colleague, Deirdre (Deputy Solicitor to the Inquiry) is copied in for information.

Kind regards

Brian

Solicitor to the Infected Blood Inquiry

*[Note - other emails in the chain are out of scope as they are not to or from the Scottish Government]*

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**From:** Sam Green <[sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 03 October 2018 08:17  
**To:** *[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]*@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** *[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]*; Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

Hi *[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]*,

For additional information and to provide some assurance, I have attached some documents regarding Egress' security and certification.

Best wishes,  
*[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]*

*[Note – one document attached separately as a pdf, other attachments withheld – section 36(2)]*

**Sam Green**  
**Information Manager | Infected Blood Inquiry**  
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On Tue, 2 Oct 2018 at 12:16, <[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Thanks Sam

That should be helpful. We'll need to check with our IT people if we can use Egress, but if that's possible then it would make it easier as [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)] can upload all the files that way.

Best wishes,

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
Organ Donation, Blood Policy and Abortion Services  
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**From:** Sam Green <[sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>

**Sent:** 02 October 2018 11:20

**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]; Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

Hello [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Towards the end of the week, the Inquiry should have an [Egress](#) account set up, for secure online sharing of data. Providers will be able to log in and upload documents for the Inquiry to download (as you have said, it is a cloud-based storage/sharing system). Does this seem suitable to you? If you're happy with this arrangement, I hope to be in a position to provide you with access details later in the week.

Best wishes,

Sam

**Sam Green**

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On Mon, 1 Oct 2018 at 15:30, <[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear Sam

In relation to transferring documents, [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)] mentioned that you had talked about some sort cloud system we could use to transfer the documents to you and Cath Cody thought this would be a secure system. Are you able to tell us more about it? If it's sufficiently secure to take personal data, etc. we would be interested in using it if it's not too hard for [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)] to transfer the documents from a memory stick/our files to the cloud.

Thanks.

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

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Scottish Government  
3E, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
Tel: [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**From:** Sam Green <[sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>

**Sent:** 04 September 2018 16:43

**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <[deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]; Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

We spoke briefly yesterday; you said that you would be providing the material via USB drives. Thanks for the update – I wanted to ensure you had all my contact details in case you needed to get in touch again.

Thanks,  
Sam

On Thu, 30 Aug 2018 at 10:10, <[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hello Sam

Just to say can you copy in [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)] in my team as I'll be on leave next week. There seem to be 274 files – having tested the first one it's 7MB so transferring the files by email doesn't seem to be feasible (it'd have to be done one by one). [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)] is going to see if she can access some memory sticks or DVDs to try to put the files onto them.

Regards

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

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**From:** Brian Stanton <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 30 August 2018 07:44  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
**Cc:** Sam Green <[sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>; [deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)  
**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

Dear [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Thank you for your email.

I have removed Shirley from the recipient list and copied in Sam (Inquiry Information Manager) who will be able to advise and liaise regarding the best method of transfer.

Kind regards

Brian

On Wed, 29 Aug 2018 at 18:27, <[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear Brian

Shirley has passed on to me your query about volume of documents submitted to the Penrose Inquiry by the SG. I still need to go through all the batch lists and get someone to link all the files in each batch to it in response to your letter of 23 August, but I understand there are around 25,000 pages of material. I can hopefully confirm that in the next couple of weeks though once I've checked everything.

I will need to consider how we could best transfer these to you, but it may need to be on a number of memory sticks.

Regards

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
**Sent:** 09 November 2018 17:20  
**To:** 'Brian Stanton' <[brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>; Deirdre Domingo <[deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>; Thomas Powell <[thomas.powell@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:thomas.powell@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>; Kate Meredith-Hardy <[kate.meredith-hardy@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:kate.meredith-hardy@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)>  
**Cc:** Brown GJ (Gareth) <[Gareth.Brown@gov.scot](mailto:Gareth.Brown@gov.scot)>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
**Subject:** RE: Penrose Inquiry and report

Dear Brian

Thank you for your email below. Your suggested approach sounds appropriate. One thing we did wonder is [text redacted – section 30(b)(ii)]?

Best regards,

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**From:** Brian Stanton <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 07 November 2018 10:52  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Thomas Powell <thomas.powell@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Kate Meredith-Hardy <kate.meredith-hardy@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Penrose Inquiry and report

Dear [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)] and Gareth

We mentioned when we met recently that the Inquiry was considering inviting the core participants to Penrose and the IBI (SNBTS, the Regional Health Boards in Scotland (likely to be designated a CP shortly), Scottish Government, and clients of Thompsons) to provide submissions to be shared with all core participants to IBI for the purposes of identifying:

- evidence and findings in Penrose that it may be possible to adopt in IBI;
- findings/conclusions with which CPs to the Penrose Inquiry disagree;
- Penrose witnesses who CPs consider should give evidence to IBI;
- Penrose witnesses from whom it is unnecessary to take evidence in IBI;
- potential witnesses who, in the opinion of CPs, ought to have given evidence to Penrose but did not.

The IBI has now decided that it will make this request and a formal more detailed note will follow.

However, before issuing I would be grateful for your assistance in formulating the request.

The main aims are to benefit from the work already done by Penrose, by avoiding unnecessary duplication and to identify key areas and issues upon which there is either disagreement or which remain unresolved, upon which the IBI should focus.

With this in mind I would be very grateful for your input and views of how the request for submissions should be formulated. Do you agree with the approach adopted above and are there any other areas that you think we should mention?

Happy to discuss if that would assist.

I have copied in Deirdre, Kate and Tom, all from the Inquiry Solicitor Team

Kind regards

Brian

**Brian Stanton**

**Solicitor to the Infected Blood Inquiry**

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Sent:** 08 November 2018 16:52

**To:** 'Brian Stanton' <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Sam Green

<sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Amie Jobling <amie.jobling@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Subject:** RE: Infected Blood Inquiry - Rule 9 Requests 2 (request for a written statement)

Dear Brian

Thanks. Hopefully we've taken all these points on board in the attached, but let me know if there are any issues.

We'd be happy for you to have access to the files in the St Andrew's House when you visit on 6 December. If we get a meeting room we should be able to bring the files there as the cupboard most of them are in at the moment is pretty cramped.

Best wishes,

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

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Tel: [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Sent:** 24 October 2018 12:47

**To:** 'Brian Stanton' <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Cc:** Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; Deirdre Domingo

(deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk) <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Infected Blood Inquiry - meeting on 25 October

Hello Brian

As discussed, we'll see you and Deirdre at 8am tomorrow.

Here's a link to information about St Andrew's House, which has a link to google maps - <https://beta.gov.scot/about/contact-information/buildings/> - from the Jury's Inn it's easiest to go through Waverley Station's upper walkway and up the Waverley Steps to Princes Street (or along Waverley Bridge is just slightly longer) and then go right past the Balmoral Hotel, cross North Bridge at the traffic lights and go straight ahead up Waterloo Place. You'll see

St Andrew's House on the right a bit after the cemetery (it's a very big building so you can't miss it).

I'd suggest the following for an informal agenda:

Our responses to the rule 9 letters – level of information required

Core participant status

Expected future requirements of us from the Inquiry and plans for viewing files

The Penrose Inquiry warning letters held by National Records of Scotland

If there's time we can also give more background about the breakdown of responsibilities between us and SIBSS (National Services Scotland have shown me their Rule 9 letter they received and noted that some of the questions are more for the Scottish Government to answer)

Let me know if there's anything else you want to include.

Thanks,

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Organ Donation, Blood Policy and Abortion Services

Scottish Government

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Sent:** 24 October 2018 11:59

**To:** 'Brian Stanton' <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Cc:** Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Infected Blood Inquiry - meeting on 25 October

Dear Brian

Just to confirm that we're happy to meet at 8am tomorrow, here in St Andrew's House, Regent Road. Let me know if you need directions, but it is close to the Jury's Inn (from Waverley Station's Princes Street exit it's to the right up Waterloo Place).

Could you let me know who would be coming with you, if anyone, so I can let the staff on reception know.

Best wishes,

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

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Scottish Government

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
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**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Infected Blood Inquiry - Rule 9 Requests 2 (request for a written statement)

Thanks Brian

Yes Gareth and I are free on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> if that would suit you? I have the SIBSS Advisory Group in the afternoon so afternoon would be more tricky, although it's not totally essential that I attend the Advisory Group.

Regards

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
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**From:** Brian Stanton <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 November 2018 14:11  
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**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Amie Jobling <amie.jobling@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - Rule 9 Requests 2 (request for a written statement)

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

No problem and thank you for bringing this to my attention. I'll get back to you later in the week with a response to the statement.

On a separate issue, Deirdre and I are in Edinburgh again on 6 and 7 December. Would you and Gareth (and any other members of your team) have any availability to meet on the 6<sup>th</sup>?

Kind regards

Brian

**Brian Stanton**  
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**From:** Brian Stanton <brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 November 2018 12:45  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Deirdre Domingo <deirdre.domingo@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; Amie Jobling <amie.jobling@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]; Brown GJ (Gareth) <Gareth.Brown@gov.scot>; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]; Kate Meredith-Hardy <kate.meredith-hardy@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - Rule 9 Requests 2 (request for a written statement)

Dear [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

Thank you for your signed written statement. The statement and exhibits will be uploaded to our database, Relativity, and made available (disclosed) to core participants. The statement will also be published in due course.

The Inquiry's Statement of Approach - Anonymity and Redaction provides at paragraph 22 that any application for a restriction order (to redact information contained in your statement and/or exhibits) should be made at the point the written statement is submitted. I just wanted to double check with you, given this is the first statement submitted and you have not yet instructed legal representatives, that you do not wish to make an application of this nature? Although I am not in a position to advise you, I see no reason why you would wish to apply for a restriction order for a statement of the type submitted, but just wanted to ensure that you are fully aware of the Inquiry procedures.

You will now have received from Kate the Inquiry's request in connection with the Penrose Report. Please don't hesitate to contact Kate for further information in this regard.

Deirdre and I would be grateful to be able to review the potentially relevant information held at St Andrew's House when we visit on 6 December. Can you give us an idea of the volume of material held so that we can plan our visit, subject of course to your availability?

Finally, [text redacted – section 30(b)(ii)], and I would be grateful for any update you are able to provide in this regard.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Kind regards

Brian

**Brian Stanton**

**Solicitor to the Infected Blood Inquiry**

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**From:** Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Sent:** 04 October 2018 17:22

**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Would you mind if I renamed the folders 'Batch 1..9' to include a leading '0'? (so they will read e.g. 'Batch 01')

Thanks,  
Sam

**Sam Green**

**Information Manager | Infected Blood Inquiry**

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On Thu, 4 Oct 2018 at 14:16, Sam Green <[sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)> wrote:

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Thanks for organising this – yes I can open the documents.

Best wishes,  
Sam

**Sam Green**

**Information Manager | Infected Blood Inquiry**

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On Thu, 4 Oct 2018 at 13:50, <[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi Sam – I've set up some folders and downloaded files into Batch 1 on Egress.

Would you be able to check that you can access the documents before I download further?

Many thanks, fingers crossed!

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**From:** Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 09 October 2018 12:02  
**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
**Cc:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>; Brian Stanton  
<brian.stanton@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Infected Blood Inquiry - request for contact details for SG Solicitors who were involved in the Penrose Inquiry

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Many thanks for this, and for working so efficiently with Egress. Apologies for not confirming receipt until now.

Thank you also for the summary documents, they are very helpful.

Best wishes,  
Sam

**Sam Green**  
**Information Manager | Infected Blood Inquiry**  
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**Email:** [sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk](mailto:sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk)

On Fri, 5 Oct 2018 at 11:53, <[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi Sam – that's all of the files transferred. You'll see Batch 009 isn't included. [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)] has written to Brian Stanton separately about this batch.

Many thanks for your help with Egress!

Regards

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
**Sent:** 08 November 2018 14:37  
**To:** 'Sam Green' <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>  
**Cc:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Inquiry Statements of Approach, and Order

Thanks Sam

That's useful.

Best wishes,

[text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]  
Organ Donation, Blood Policy and Abortion Services  
Scottish Government  
3E, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
Tel: [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]

**From:** Sam Green <sam.green@infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk>

**Sent:** 08 November 2018 13:50

**To:** [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.wales; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@health-ni.gov.uk; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.wales; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@dh.gsi.gov.uk; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@health-ni.gov.uk; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@dh.gsi.gov.uk; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b) (personal data)]@gov.scot; [text redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@governmentlegal.gov.uk

**Subject:** Updated Inquiry Statements of Approach, and Order

Hello all,

As discussed in our call today, I have attached the three documents that were updated/produced by the Inquiry on 1 November 2018.

The purpose of the General Restriction Order is to ensure that medical records are processed appropriately having regard to their sensitivity, and the means by which applications for anonymity will be authorised.

The amendment to the Statement of Approach - Anonymity and Redaction explains the reasons for the General Restriction Order at paragraph 16A and a copy is annexed to the SoA.

The amended Statement of Approach - Evidence 2: Written Statements provides additional information in its annexes, amongst other changes.

These are also available on the Inquiry website. Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Sam

**Sam Green**

**Information Manager | Infected Blood Inquiry**

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[Note – a link to the attachments is included in the covering letter]