

THE PENROSE INQUIRY

Issues to form the subject of Submissions to be made on behalf of the National Health Service in Scotland

1. Donor selection, donor testing, and tracing of blood donations in Scotland during the period 1974 to 1995.
2. The production, supply and use of blood or blood products in Scotland during the period 1974 to 1991.
3. The information given about the risk of AIDS (i) to patients (or their parents) before their treatment with blood or blood products and (ii) to patients who might have been infected and their families.
4. The circumstances in which the Edinburgh Cohort became infected with HIV including the testing of such patients for HIV and the information given to them about their infection.
5. The use of blood product materials in Scotland in the period between the introduction of NHS heat treated products in 1984 and the supply of NHS products sufficiently treated to inactivate Hepatitis C.
6. The information given about the risk of NANB Hepatitis (i) to patients or their parents before treatment with blood or blood products; (ii) to patients who might have been infected or who were found to be infected and in particular the apparent discrepancy between what a number of patients now recall and the evidence of Haemophilia Clinicians as to their practice at the material time.

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