

WITNESS STATEMENT FROM DR R J PERRY**Issue in respect of which a statement is sought**

Professor Ludlam has submitted a statement on Topic C3A to the Inquiry. It includes the following paragraph:

1. *In October 1985 non-heated stocks of factor IX concentrate were recalled and withdrawn from stores and patients' homes and replaced with the 80 degree/72 hour concentrate. My understanding is that in April 1987 the stock of 68 degree/24hour factor VIII concentrate became exhausted and was replaced with 75 degree/72 hour concentrate (of which only a small amount was manufactured) which was again replaced with the 80 degree/72 hour concentrate in May 1987.*

Lindsey Robertson, a member of the Inquiry Team, has asked whether Professor Ludlam is correct in his understanding and has requested that this be checked with Dr Perry.

REPLY**Factor IX Concentrate**

Professor Ludlam's understanding concerning FIX is broadly correct though perhaps incomplete.

In May 1985 SNBTS ceased the issue of unheated FIX (DEFIX) pending the completion of safety studies of its heat treated successor (HT-DEFIX) and availability of stock in October 1985. Between May 1985 and October 1985, and with the agreement of Haemophilia Directors, supplies of commercial heat treated FIX were purchased by Health Boards and used to treat patients. Stocks of unheated DEFIX were maintained at SNBTS Centres during this period for issue in 'emergencies' (eg failure of commercial product supply or for patients who did not respond or reacted to heated product). These stocks were held in 'quarantine' at SNBTS centres and to the best of my knowledge were never used. My understanding however is that stocks of unheated DEFIX were not held locally or in patients homes. Following the introduction of HT-DEFIX in October 1985 stocks of unheated DEFIX were formally recalled.

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- Again Professor Ludlam is correct. However to be strictly accurate and complete the 68°/24hr product was superseded by the 75°/72hr and 80°/72hr versions of Z8 rather than replaced. That is there was no recall of either the 68° or 75° products which were both used until stocks were exhausted within the batch dedication system.

Further details of the above events are described in the paper submitted to the Inquiry in June 2010 and entitled:

Public Inquiry Request for Documentation concerning financial considerations in the "Recall of stocks" in the period 1985-1987

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