

## **UK Infected Blood Inquiry begins**

The opening hearings of the Infected Blood Inquiry begin on 24th September to find out how thousands of Haemophiliacs were infected with HIV and Hepatitis.

LONDON, UK, September 12, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- (UK) Victims and families must get their long overdue Truth and Justice

The opening hearings of the long-awaited Public Inquiry into Infected Blood Products announced by Theresa May will take place at Church House, Westminster, London from 24th - 26th September 2018.

Jason Evans (Founder of Factor 8) said: "It has taken a long time to get to this stage since the Inquiry was originally announced by Theresa May in 2017. We are confident that with the evidence Factor 8 has to provide to the Inquiry and the assistance of our legal team at Collins Solicitors. we can secure a just outcome for victims and families affected by the Contaminated Blood Scandal. Victims and families must get their long overdue Truth and Justice."

## What is the <u>Infected Blood Inquiry</u>?

The Inquiry will investigate the circumstances surrounding the infection of thousands of Haemophiliacs with HIV and/or Hepatitis in the 1970's and 1980's via a medicine known as "Factor VIII", the Inquiry will also look at allegations of a subsequent cover-up amongst other issues.

## Why Now?

Going back to the 1980's there had been various calls for a Public Inquiry. They had all been unsuccessful. A recently rejuvenated campaign of Political & Legal action combined with National & Internal media attention and newly discovered evidence led to the announcement of a Public Inquiry by the Prime Minister in July 2017.

Learn more about the Inquiry, Legal Action and more at: <a href="https://www.factor8scandal.uk">https://www.factor8scandal.uk</a>

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