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Thursday 08 January 2026

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**Update on Infected Blood Inquiry and Associated Work**

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This update summarises key issues of relevance, between March 2024 and November 2025, relating to the Infected Blood Inquiry, and other related work areas and the Trust. The Inquiry published its final report in May 2024. This highlighted a number of aspects, from which learning and improvement was detailed and for which recommendations were made. The responsibility for the implementation of these sit across a wide range of areas within the Department of Health (DOH).

The Victims and Prisoners Act, which became law in May 2024, provided the legal basis for the establishment of the Infected Blood Compensation Authority (IBCA).

The Trust continues to support work which has originated from both the Inquiry recommendations and IBCA requests, seeking responses for additional medical information. Consequently, this enables the correct payment of compensation to be made to claimants. Staff support also continues, as required.

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Update on Infected Blood Inquiry and Associated Work

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