

Full Eligibility Criteria – Management of Estate for unregistered person

Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (WIBSS)

Management of the Estate where an infected person has died before applying to join the WIBSS or any other UK scheme

Where a person, (believed to have been infected with Hepatitis C and/or HIV following treatment with NHS blood, blood products or tissue) has died before applying to WIBSS, you can still apply to the scheme.

To do so you will need to provide the same information as specified in the 'Full Eligibility Criteria for New Stage I (chronic), Stage II (advanced) Hepatitis C or HIV applications' to show that the person would have qualified for support if they were still alive. You will also need to show that you are managing the person's estate as the executor or are acting on behalf of / or with the consent of the executor or otherwise have the authority to make a claim on their behalf (widow, widower, civil partner, partner or in lieu of any partner, dependent children at date of death).

In addition if the deceased person is accepted on to the Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme, you may be able to apply for further payment as the widow, widower or civil partner of the beneficiary.

Application forms and guidance are available on the WIBSS website. Please contact WIBSS if you have any queries; are not sure which form to complete; or would like help with completing the forms. If you require a hard copy of the form, please contact WIBSS and one will be sent to you in the post.