

I don't know when Andy started work on the Lancet paper. What I can say is that the Lancet paper was nothing to do with our claim. It was a Royal Free study and was quite separate from any investigation that he was to carry out on our behalf. It certainly was not funded by legal aid and not any part of the litigation.

There was never any conflict, despite what the media have said since. Besides, Andy did disclose his involvement with the MMR cases long before the issue had been raised by anyone (Lancet May 2 1998). If you have not got a copy I can send it to you.

Andy had been concerned about the link between measles and inflammatory bowel disease long before any of us had heard of him. For instance he co-authored a paper in the Lancet in 1994 on perinatal measles infection and Crohns disease.

So many untruths have been told, it is difficult even to begin to address them, but I hope this helps.

From: **Sent:** 09 May 2018 13:30

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Thank you very much sending over the judgement and all the other information, I will reach out to them.

One last question, Andy states that you contacted him after he had already begun work on the 1998 Lancet Paper, contrary to many claims in the press. Can you confirm this?

All the best, and thank you again!