

**COVID-19 INQUIRY**

---

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF**

**JUN PANG**

---

I, **JUN PANG**, Policy and Campaigns Officer at the National Council for Civil Liberties ('Liberty') of Liberty House, 26-30 Strutton Ground, London, SW1P 2HR, **WILL SAY** as follows:

**a) Introduction**

1. I am one of the Policy and Campaigns Officers at Liberty and make this statement in response to the Rule 9 Request for Evidence received from the Covid-19 Inquiry.
2. Liberty is a human rights organisation that campaigns for everyone in the UK to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect. We are an independent, membership organisation. At Liberty, I am a Policy and Campaigns Officer. The Policy and Campaigns Team comprises one Head of Policy and Campaigns, four Policy and Campaigns Officers, and one Policy and Campaigns Assistant. The Policy and Campaigns Team sits under the wider Advocacy Team. The Advocacy Director is Sam Grant and the Director of Liberty is Martha Spurrier. Martha Spurrier is currently on maternity leave and the Interim Director of Liberty is Akiko Hart.
3. I joined Liberty in November 2020 as a Policy and Campaigns Officer. From November 2020 to October 2022, Sam Grant was my manager, having previously served as Head of Policy and Campaigns before being promoted to Advocacy Director in October 2022. I worked closely with Sam Grant on Liberty's scrutiny of the Government's response to the pandemic, as detailed in his statement. In particular, as one of the two Policy and Campaigns Officers leading our work in this area, I was involved in all of our day-to-day parliamentary advocacy, policy research, and campaigning work. I have read Sam Grant's statement dated 4 August 2023 and I adopt its content (**INQ000233734**).

**Statement of Truth**

4. I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed:

PD

**Jun Pang, Policy and Campaigns Officer, Liberty**

Dated: 19 September 2023