



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
MODULE 3 - THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING (“RCN”)

1. On 13 January 2023, I designated RCN as a Core Participant in Module 3. At the same time, I designated Claire Whittle of Bates Wells as its qualified lawyer in relation to this Module.

2. On 17 October 2023, the Inquiry was informed that from 27 October 2023 Matthew Smith would be taking over from Claire Whittle as RCN’s legal representative in relation to this Module.

3. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that RCN has appointed Matthew Smith as its qualified lawyer, I designate Matthew Smith as its recognised legal representative in Module 3 in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

Rt Hon Baroness (Heather) Hallett DBE
Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry
17 November 2023