

Witness Name: Dr Mel Giarchi MBE

Statement No.: 3

Exhibits: MGI

Dated: 14 March 2024

**UK COVID-19 INQUIRY  
MODULE 2A**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY WITNESS STATEMENT OF DR MEL GIARCHI**

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1. I am Dr Mel Giarchi MBE of the Scottish Government, St. Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG. I am currently Chief Operational Researcher and Acting Deputy Director for Whole Systems Intelligence Analysis in DG Health and Social Care within the Scottish Government.
2. I submitted a witness statement dated 25 October 2023 (INQ000326308) to Module 2A of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry (the "Inquiry"). It has been brought to my attention that my witness statement contains an incorrect reference to an exhibit. Accordingly, the Inquiry has asked that I submit a short supplementary statement to correct this reference.
3. At paragraph 9 of my witness statement, I refer to SPICe timeline. However, I understand that an incorrect document was exhibited to my statement in error at MGI/001 - INQ000302534]. This should be amended to read: MGI/001 - INQ000415373.
4. I understand that the correct document has now been provided to the Inquiry by the Scottish Government Covid Inquiries Response Directorate on my behalf as reference INQ000415373.

## Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings 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 of its truth.

Signed: **Personal Data**

Dated: 14/03/24