

Witness Name: Prof. Graham Ellis

Statement No.: 3

Exhibits: GE02

Dated: 22 March 2024

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

SUPPLEMENTARY WITNESS STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR GRAHAM ELLIS

1. I am Professor Graham Ellis of the Scottish Government, St. Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG. I am a Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Scotland and have held this post since 6 September 2021.
2. I submitted two witness statements dated 17 October 2023 (INQ000316294) and 14 November 2023 (INQ000343804) to Module 2A of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry (the "Inquiry"). It has been brought to my attention that my second witness statement (INQ000343804) contains an incomplete reference to an exhibit. Accordingly, the Inquiry has asked that I submit a short supplementary statement to correct this reference.
3. At paragraph 16 of my second witness statement, I refer to the terms of reference for the Care Homes Rapid Action Group. I understand that a covering email dated 15 June 2020 only, without the attachment to that email containing the relevant terms of reference, was exhibited to my statement at GE02/003 - INQ000322985. This exhibit should be amended to read: GE02/003 - INQ000322985 & GE02/003a -INQ000437452.
4. I am advised by the Scottish Government Covid Inquiries Response Directorate ("CIRD") that this document was originally provided to the Inquiry by CIRD on 14 November 2023 with my witness statement and has been supplied again on 14

February 2024 at the request of the Inquiry. The Inquiry has now allocated this document an INQ reference INQ000437452.

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.

Personal Data

Signed: _____

Dated: _____ 22nd March 2024 _____