



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
MODULES 1, 2 AND 4 - SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT (“SSHHD”)

1. The Secretary of State for the Home Department (SSHHD) is a Core Participant in Modules 1, 2 and 4 (being so designated on 7 September 2022, 13 October 2022 and 7 December 2023 respectively).
2. On 7 December 2023, I designated Mr Calderhead as the SSHHD’s recognised legal representative in Module 4 (at the same time as designating the SSHHD a Core Participant in that module). Following a change in senior lawyer within the Government Legal Department, on 1 March 2024, I also designated Mr Paul Calderhead as the SSHHD’s recognised legal representative in respect of Modules 1 and 2.
3. On 2 May 2024, the Inquiry was informed that Alex Newell of the Government Legal Department would be replacing Paul Calderhead as the qualified lawyer appointed to act on the SSHHD’s behalf in Modules 1, 2 and 4.
4. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the SSHHD has appointed Alex Newell as its qualified lawyer, I designate Alex Newell as its recognised legal representative in Modules 1, 2 and 4, in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

Rt Hon Baroness Heather Hallett DBE
Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry
23 May 2024