



**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
**CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
**MODULES 3 - PUBLIC HEALTH SCOTLAND AND NHS NATIONAL SERVICES SCOTLAND**

1. On 16 January 2023, I designated Public Health Scotland as a Core Participant in Module 3. I designated Stefano Rinaldi of NHS Scotland Central Legal Office as its qualified lawyer in relation to Module 3.
2. On 18 January 2023, I designated NHS National Services Scotland as a Core Participant in Module 3. I designated Morag Shepherd of NHS Scotland Central Legal Office as its qualified lawyer in relation to Module 3.
3. On 20 June 2024, the Inquiry was informed that Public Health Scotland and NHS National Services Scotland would be jointly represented by a single team at the NHS Scotland Central Legal Office. On 1 July 2024, the Inquiry was informed that Robbie Wightman would be taking over as the joint Core Participant's legal representative in relation to Module 3.
4. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the joint Core Participant has appointed Robbie Wightman as its qualified lawyer, I designate Mr Wightman of the Central Legal Office 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**

**4 July 2024**