



MODULE 8

LIST OF CORE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following is the list of Module 8 Core Participants in the UK Covid-19 Inquiry:

Name of Core Participant (in alphabetical order)	Recognised Legal Representative	Module	Date of Designation
Article 39	Oliver Studdert, Irwin Mitchell LLP.	Module 8	13 January 2025
British Association of Social Workers (BASW)	TBC	Module 8	8 July 2024
Cabinet Office	Parm Sahota, Government Legal Department	Module 8	8 July 2024
Children's Commissioner for Wales	Claire Rawle, Blake Morgan LLP	Module 8	8 July 2024
Clinically Vulnerable Families	Kim Harrison, Slater & Gordon	Module 8	7 August 2024
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)	Jennifer Jack, Harper Macleod LLP	Module 8	8 July 2024
Coram Group of Charities (Coram)	Yindi Gesinde, Baker & McKenzie LLP	Module 8	19 February 2025
Department for Education (DfE)	Daniel Rapport, Government Legal Department	Module 8	8 July 2024
Department of Education, Northern Ireland	Julie-Anne Gorman, Departmental Solicitors Office	Module 8	8 July 2024
Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC)	Sarah Wise, Government Legal Department	Module 8	8 July 2024

Department of Health Northern Ireland (DoH NI)	Caroline Cooley, DSO	Module 8	2 April 2025
Disabled People's Organisations (DPO)	Shamik Dutta, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors	Module 8	8 July 2024
Home Office	Christina Symington, Government Legal Department	Module 8	8 July 2024
Local Government Association England (LGA) and Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)	Thelma Stober, Local Government Association	Module 8	8 July 2024
Long Covid Kids & Long Covid Kids Scotland	Jane Ryan, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors	Module 8	7 August 2024
Ministry of Justice (MoJ)	Amir Mughal, Government Legal Department	Module 8	8 July 2024
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY)	Joanne McGurk, NICCY	Module 8	8 July 2024
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)	Andrea McMahan, Gowling WLG	Module 8	8 July 2024
Office of the Children's Commissioner England	TBC	Module 8	8 July 2024
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)	Stephen Hocking, Barrister 11 Kings Bench Walk Chambers	Module 8	8 July 2024
Save the Children UK, Just for Kids Law, the Children's Rights Alliance for England, the Centre for Young Lives and the Child Poverty Action Group	TBC	Module 8	8 July 2024
Scottish Ministers	Caroline Beattie, Scottish Government Legal Directorate	Module 8	8 July 2024
The Sutton Trust	TBC	Module 8	5 September 2024
Trades Union Congress (TUC)	Gerard Stilliard, Thompsons Solicitors	Module 8	8 July 2024
Welsh Government	Stephanie McGarry, Browne	Module 8	8 July 2024

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