

Witness Name: Prof. Simon Ball

Supplementary Statement No.: 1

Exhibits: 0

Dated: 25 November 2024

UK COVID-19 INQUIRY

SUPPLEMENTARY WITNESS STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR SIMON BALL

I, Professor Simon Ball, will say as follows: -

1. I make this statement in response to a request received from the UK Covid-19 Public Inquiry ("**the Inquiry**") asking for supplementary information from University Hospital Birmingham's (**UHB**) following my attendance as a witness at the Covid-19 Public Inquiry on 7 November 2024.
2. Whilst giving evidence, I was asked when UHB started collecting data on staff members suffering from Long Covid. UHB started collecting data about staff members suffering from Long Covid in July 2020.

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

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