

## **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

## **CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**

## **Covid-19 Bereaved Families For Justice Cymru Group (CBFFJ Cymru)**

- On 7 September 2022, I designated CBFFJ Cymru as a Core Participant in Module 1.
   At the same time, I designated Craig Court of Harding Evans Solicitors as its qualified lawyer in relation to Module 1.
- 2. I also designated Mr Court as CBFFJ Cymru's recognised legal representative when the group was designated a core participant in subsequent modules.
- 3. On 20 December 2024, the Inquiry was informed by Innovo Law that CBFFJ Cymru had instructed it to act as their legal representative in place of Harding Evans, with immediate effect. The same correspondence included a form of authority for Innovo Law to act for the group signed by its leaders Anna-Louise Marsh-Rees and Sam Smith-Higgins. It requested that the Inquiry designate Brian Stanton of Innovo Law as the recognised legal representative of CBFFJ Cymru.
- 4. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that CBFFJ Cymru has appointed Brian Stanton as its qualified lawyer, I designate Brian Stanton as its recognised legal representative in all modules in which it has been designated a Core Participant in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

Rt Hon Baroness (Heather) Hallett DBE
Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry
14 January 2025