



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

MODULES 1, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NORTHERN IRELAND

1. The Department of Health, Northern Ireland is a Core Participant in Modules 1, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, being so designated on 7 September 2022, 13 October 2022, 16 January 2023, 17 July 2023, 11 November 2023, 8 February 2024, 17 May 2024 and 8 July 2024 respectively. At the same time, I designated Sara Erwin as its qualified lawyer in relation to each module.
2. On 26 March 2025, the Inquiry was informed that Caroline Cooley of the Departmental Solicitor's Office would be acting as the qualified lawyer appointed to act on behalf of the Department of Health, Northern Ireland in Modules 1, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
3. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the Department of Health, Northern Ireland has appointed Caroline Cooley as its qualified lawyer, I designate Caroline Cooley as its recognised legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

Rt Hon Baroness (Heather) Hallett DBE

Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry

2 April 2025