



**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
**CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
**MODULES 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 - WELSH GOVERNMENT**

1. On 7 September 2022, I designated the Welsh Government with Core Participant status in Module 1. I have subsequently designated the Welsh Government with Core Participant status in Modules 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
2. I designated Ms Stephanie McGarry of Browne Jacobson LLP as the Welsh Government’s recognised legal representative (“RLR”) in each of these modules.
3. On 29 July 2025, the Inquiry was informed that Mr Michael Clarke of the Welsh Government Legal Services Department would be replacing Ms McGarry as the qualified lawyer appointed to act on the behalf of the Welsh Government.
4. I am satisfied that the Welsh Government has appointed Mr Clarke as its qualified lawyer and I therefore designate Mr Clarke as its RLR in Modules 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

**Rt Hon Baroness (Heather) Hallett DBE**  
**Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry**  
**31 July 2025**