



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE
MODULE 2B - CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

1. On 13 October 2022, I designated the Children's Commissioner for Wales with Core Participant status in Module 2B. At the same time, I designated Michael Imperato of Watkins and Gunn as the recognised legal representative in Module 2B.
2. On 8 July 2024, I subsequently designated the Children's Commissioner for Wales with Core Participant status in Module 8. On 23 August 2024, I received confirmation that Claire Rawle of Blake Morgan LLP was the recognised legal representative in Module 8.
3. On 4 November 2025, the Inquiry was informed that Mr Imperato is no longer the legal representative for the Children's Commissioner for Wales in Module 2B. I therefore remove Mr Imperato's designation accordingly. At this stage the organisation does not intend to appoint alternative legal representation in Module 2B.
4. Accordingly, I have not designated an alternative recognised legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006. This does not preclude the Children's Commissioner for Wales from making an application for the designation of a recognised legal representative in Module 2B at a later stage.

Rt Hon Baroness (Heather) Hallett DBE

Chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry

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