

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

1. On 8 August 2017 I designated O1 as a core participant in the investigation into the extent of any institutional failures to protect children in the care of Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Councils from sexual abuse and exploitation.
2. O1 asked that Jordans solicitors be appointed as her recognised legal representative in respect of the Inquiry's proceedings. In my determination of that application, I noted that I had already designated six other solicitors firms as recognised legal representatives of complainant core participants in this investigation. I invited further written submissions from Jordans solicitors on behalf of O1 addressing the question of whether and why separate legal representation is necessary.
3. I have subsequently received an application on behalf of O1 from Howe and Co solicitors, who have now been instructed by O1, seeking designation as O1's recognised legal representative. Howe and Co is one of the six other solicitors firms that have already been designated as recognised legal representatives of complainant core participants in this investigation.
4. In order to reflect this change in legal representation, and in accordance with the Inquiry's Restriction Order granting anonymity to complainant core participants, the Inquiry will now refer to this individual as 'F46'.
5. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that F46 has now appointed David Enright of Howe and Co as her qualified lawyer, I designate Mr Enright as F46's recognised legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1) as I am required by that rule to do.

Professor Alexis Jay OBE
Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

20 September 2017