



INDEPENDENT INQUIRY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

1. On 3 May, 3 July and 24 July 2017, I granted a number of applications for core participant status in relation to the Children in the Care of Nottinghamshire Councils investigation, including applications received from the following complainant core participants: D4, D5, D6, D7, D9, D10, D18, D20, D22, D25, D26, D28, D31, D33, D34, D35, D36, D37, D38, D42, D44, D46, D47, D48 and D49. At the same time, Debbie Heath of Bhatia Best solicitors was designated as the recognised legal representative for those complainant core participants.
2. On 16 March 2018, the Inquiry was notified that Ms Heath had left her role at Bhatia Best solicitors and that Jon Wakefield would be replacing her as the legal representative of the above listed complainant core participants in relation to this investigation.
3. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the 25 complainant core participants listed above have now appointed Jon Wakefield of Bhatia Best solicitors as their qualified lawyer, I designate Mr Wakefield as their recognised legal representative in this investigation in accordance with rule 6(1) Inquiry Rules 2006 as I am required by that rule to do.

Professor Alexis Jay OBE
Chair, Independent Inquiry Child Sexual Abuse

28 June 2018