

## **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

### **CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE**

1. On 3 May 2017, I designated D8 as a core participant in the Inquiry's investigation into the extent of any institutional failures to protect children in the care of the Nottinghamshire Councils from sexual abuse and exploitation. I subsequently appointed Debbie Heath of Bhatia Best solicitors as his recognised legal representative.
2. On 18 March 2018, the Inquiry was informed that D8 had changed his legal representative and is now being represented by Christopher Ratcliffe of Uppal Taylor solicitors. As a result of this change in legal representative, the Inquiry will now refer to this individual as L48 in the Inquiry's proceedings.
3. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that L48 has now appointed Christopher Ratcliffe of Uppal Taylor solicitors as his qualified lawyer, I designate Mr Ratcliffe as L48's recognised legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006 as I am required by that rule to do.

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

**27 March 2018**