



# INDEPENDENT INQUIRY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

### DE-DESIGNATION OF CORE PARTICIPANT STATUS

1. On 24 March 2017, the Inquiry invited anyone who wished to be designated as a core participant in the Children in the Care of Nottinghamshire Councils investigation to make an application to the Solicitor to the Inquiry by 21 April 2017. An application was made on behalf of L21 and it was granted on 3 May 2017.
2. On 10 November 2017, L21's recognised legal representative wrote to the Inquiry to explain that, for personal reasons, L21 no longer wished to be a core participant in the Nottinghamshire Councils investigation. This notice sets out my determination of the application.
3. Rule 5(3) of the Inquiry Rules 2006 provides as follows:
  - (3) A person ceases to be a core participant on –
    - a. the date specified by the chairman in writing; or
    - b. the end of the inquiry.
4. As L21 has indicated that he no longer wishes to be designated as a core participant in the Nottinghamshire Councils investigation, I have decided that he should cease to have that role.
5. Mr Christopher Ratcliffe of Uppal Taylor solicitors was designated as L21's legal representative in accordance with Rule 6(1). As a result of this notice, Mr Ratcliffe will no longer be L21's legal representative in the Nottinghamshire Councils investigation.
6. I would like to thank L21 for the assistance that he has provided to the Inquiry to date. It remains open to him to re-apply for core participant status at any stage should his circumstances change. Any future application would be considered on its own merits.

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

**28 June 2018**