

Section 21 Inquiries Act 2005

Notice requiring Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) to provide evidence to the Lampard Inquiry

I hereby give notice under section 21(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 that EPUT is required to produce to the Lampard Inquiry all information and any documents required by the Appendix to this Notice. For the avoidance of any doubt, this Notice is issued on the basis that I consider the entirety of the information and documents required by the Appendix to be potentially relevant to the lines of investigation being pursued under the Lampard Inquiry's published Terms of Reference.

EPUT is required to supply this information and any documents to the Lampard Inquiry by **27 February 2026**. Failure to comply with this Notice without reasonable excuse is, pursuant to section 35 of the Inquiries Act 2005 a criminal offence, punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding £1,000 and/or imprisonment for a maximum of 51 weeks.

If, however, EPUT claims that it is unable to comply with the Notice, or that it is unreasonable in all the circumstances it to do so, it may apply to me, pursuant to section 21(4) of the Inquiries Act 2005, for revocation or variation of the Notice. If it wishes to make such a claim, such written representations should be made to me by **18 February 2026** setting out all the matters on which it relies.

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Baroness Lampard CBE

Chair of the Lampard Inquiry

16 February 2026