

THE LAMPARD INQUIRY

Second Witness Statement of Brian O'Donnell

Preliminaries

1. My name is Brian O'Donnell
2. I am employed by EPUT as the Clinical Lead (Band eight) for the St Aubyn's Centre, a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Unit in Colchester

Purpose of this statement

3. I previously provided a witness statement to the Inquiry dated 2 December 2025 ("my First Witness Statement"). I am making this second statement to correct and clarify three matters in my First Witness Statement:
 - i. Paragraph 123 of my First Witness Statement refers to "Nurse [I/S]", this should read "Nurse [I/S]"
 - ii. Paragraph 132 of my First Witness Statement refers to "Louise Bolton", this should read "Louise Borton".
 - iii. I am aware that paragraph 132 of my First Witness Statement could be read as being critical of Louise Borton. That was not my intention. I would like to make it clear that Louise is someone who is generally very helpful. I made the statement at paragraph 132 because I wanted to demonstrate how pressured her role is and not that she is unhelpful or rude in any way, as that is not the case. She is just so busy that she did not have capacity to help with the work I describe in that paragraph, which was a concern to me. My impression of Louise is that she is very hard working and good at her job.

I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed:

[I/S]

Date: 22/04/2026