



Named Core Participants and their recognised legal representatives

As at today's date, 18 July 2025, the following persons or organisations have been designated as Core Participants pursuant to the Inquiry's [Core participant protocol](#) :

	NAME(S)	Represented by
1	James Coates Lee Coates Darren Coates Sanjoy Kumar, Sinead O'Malley-Kumar James O'Malley-Kumar Emma Webber David Webber Charlie Webber	Neil Hudgell, Hudgell Solicitors
2	Wayne Birkett Sharon Miller Tracey Hodgson Martin Reed	Greg Almond, Rothera Bray Solicitors
3	Elaine Newton	Nicola Ryan-Donnelly, Fletchers Solicitors
4	Celeste Calocane Elias Calocane	Charlotte Haworth Hird, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors
5	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Charlotte Harpin, Browne Jacobson
6	Nottinghamshire Police	Malcolm Turner, East Midlands Police Legal Services
7	Leicestershire Police	Malcolm Turner, East Midlands Police Legal Services
8	NHS England	Alistair Robertson, DAC Beachcroft LLP
9	Nottingham University	Amanda Narkiewicz, Mills & Reeve Solicitors

10	Crown Prosecution Service	Beth Smith & Richard Doolan, Crown Prosecution Service Directors of Legal Services Team
11	Secretary of State for Health and Social Care	Jade Allen, Government Legal Department
12	Ministry of Justice (parent government department, representing the interests of its executive agencies, HM Courts and Tribunals Service and HM Prison and Probation Service)	Arfan Bhatti, Government Legal Department
13	Nottingham City Council	Henry Bermingham, Weightmans LLP
14	Royal College of Psychiatrists	Dr Lade Smith CBE, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists

The Chair has the power to designate a person or organisation as a Core Participant at any time during the course of the Inquiry. It should not be assumed, therefore, that the “list” of Core Participants is closed.

Any person or organisation who/which considers that they should be made a Core Participant may apply for that status although they should explain in the application why the same is being made outside the time specified in the Inquiry’s [Core-Participant-Protocol](#).