

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

CHANGE IN RECOGNISED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

- On 29 February 2016, 20 July 2016 and 2 September 2016, the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis (the Commissioner) was designated as a core participant in each of the Inquiry's Lambeth Council, Accountability and Reparations and Roman Catholic Church investigations. At the same time, Mark Spanton of the Metropolitan Police Services' legal services directorate was recognised as the Commissioner's legal representative.
- 2. On 1 August 2017, the Inquiry was informed that Mark Spanton's responsibilities within the Metropolitan Police Services' legal services directorate had changed and on 15 August 2017 I designated Sabrina Castiglione of the Metropolitan Police Services' legal services directorate as the Commissioner's legal representative in relation to the Lambeth Council, Accountability & Reparations and Roman Catholic Church investigations with immediate effect.
- 3. On 19 December 2017, 20 December 2017, 11 January 2018, the Commissioner was further designated as a core participant in each of the Inquiry's Westminster, Internet and Sexual Abuse of Children in Custodial Institutions investigations. At the same time, Sabrina Castiglione was recognised as the Commissioner's legal representative.
- 4. On 12 February 2018, the Inquiry was informed that Ms Castiglione's responsibilities within the legal services directorate have changed and so Dunstan Blay of the Metropolitan Police Services' legal services directorate would be acting as the Commissioner's legal representative in relation to the above investigations with immediate effect.
- 5. Accordingly, as I am satisfied that the Commissioner has now appointed Dunstan Blay as its qualified lawyer, I designate Mr Blay of the Metropolitan Police Services' legal services directorate as its recognised legal representative in the above investigations in accordance with rule 6(1) as I am required by that rule to do.

Professor Alexis Jay OBE

7 March 2018

Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse