

Witness Name: Dr Ross Mirvis

Statement No: WITN0073003

Dated: 27 April 2026

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF DR ROSS MIRVIS

INTRODUCTION

1. I am a consultant forensic psychiatrist employed by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust and work at Ashworth Hospital High Secure Unit in Liverpool. I attend HMP Altcourse as a visiting psychiatrist one day a week. I hold the professional qualifications of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Membership of Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych). I also hold a master's degree in Mental Health Law. I am approved by the Secretary of State as having special experience in the diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders under section 12 (2) of the Mental Health Act (MHA) 1983 (2007). I have been Mr Calocane's Responsible Clinician since his admission to Ashworth Hospital on 1 November 2023.
2. This witness statement is made to assist the Nottingham Inquiry (the "**Inquiry**") with the matters set out in the Rule 9 Request dated 21 April 2026 (the "**Request**").

3. I have been asked to confirm whether VC has been assessed for a personality disorder or other disorder in addition to schizophrenia whilst at Ashworth Hospital.
4. At Ashworth Hospital VC has only been diagnosed with schizophrenia. He has not been assessed for a personality disorder as the team in charge of his care have not observed any features suggestive of one.
5. I have no other matters that I wish to draw to the attention of the Chair.

Statement of Truth

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand proceedings may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest believe of its truth.

Signed:

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