

Witness Name: Celeste Calocane

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## THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

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### WITNESS STATEMENT OF CELESTE CALOCANE

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I, Celeste Calocane will say as follows: -

#### INTRODUCTION

1. I make this statement in response to a Rule 9 request sent to my solicitor on 2 September 2025. I am Valdo Calocane's mother.
2. This statement is based on my knowledge and beliefs. I have considered documents in order to prepare this statement, including documents disclosed by the Inquiry. Where any information is not from my own knowledge or belief I make that clear below. I reserve the right to amend this statement when further documents become available.
3. I would like to start by expressing my deep sorrow and condolences to all those who have lost loved ones and have been affected by this tragedy. The events of 13 June 2023 should never have been allowed to happen. No family should ever have to receive the calls that they did on 13 June. I hope that this Inquiry will establish what went wrong and why to ensure that this never happens again.
4. As a family, we have always been very close. I had a particularly close relationship with Valdo. We experienced the usual issues with Valdo as a teenager in that he didn't like some of our house rules, he would push

boundaries which would sometimes lead to arguments but nothing out of the ordinary. He was close to his siblings and whilst they would bicker, he was very protective of them and when he started working, he would often buy them presents and look after them.

5. Until Valdo was 16, we lived in Portugal before we moved to the UK. We had moved from Guinea Bissau to Portugal when Valdo was 3 years old. He was oldest child, and he matured quite quickly. There were times when we lived in Portugal when my husband would sometimes work away and Valdo would consider himself responsible for us. He would make sure the house was in order and do things like checking the door at nighttime. He took that responsibility seriously.
6. We moved to Wales in 2007 when Valdo was 16 years old as my husband had a job here. When we got to Wales, it was quite hard initially as it was very different to Portugal. The children were the only Black boys in their school. Valdo had limited English at the very start and so he was put back two years in school and started in Year 10. However, he picked up the English language quickly and was a good student so he went on to do his GCSEs and passed most of them. He has always been a very bright young person so whilst you sometimes needed to remind him to study, he would also spend a lot of time in the library when we arrived in the UK as he loved reading so much.
7. Valdo moved on to studying for his A-Levels and did two years of study but as his exams approached, he decided that he didn't want to do them. We were keen for him to stay in school but he felt it wasn't teaching him any life skills and so he would prefer to work and stand on his own two feet. He moved out of the family home into a house share when he was 19 and in the second year of doing his A-Levels in either 2010 or 2011. This wasn't a big surprise to us as he had always been very independent and from a fairly young age had said he planned to move out when he was 18 or 19. He worked in order to support himself, as well as studying, by accompanying me on cleaning jobs that I had at night. When he left school, he continued to work doing cleaning at night and also some

construction work. He was financially independent but also bought things for us whenever he could. He was always very independent, motivated and focused and he was very proud that he could support himself.

8. Although Valdo had moved out of the family home, he was only around a mile away so we would see him very often.
9. Valdo never went as far as sharing any significant relationships with women with me.
10. As far as I am aware, Valdo never used drugs. Even when he was 18 or 19 years old, he didn't drink alcohol. He might have started drinking some alcohol when he moved to Birmingham but he was never a big drinker and in fact he wouldn't generally drink at special occasions or when we were together. I was not aware until after June 2023 that Valdo had told professionals that he had tried cannabis on one occasion.
11. I have been asked whether Valdo ever showed any interest in knives and weapons. He did not. I have also been asked whether I was ever worried about Valdo being influenced by others. This is not something I was ever worried about. He was always strong and independent minded. We live in a very small town, in a small community and there was never any suggestion that Valdo was influenced by others, or part of any gang culture.
12. Valdo continued to live in the house share until he left Wales in early 2015. Initially, I think Valdo told me that he was going to Newcastle but his job fell through so he moved to Birmingham. As far as I remember, it wasn't totally clear where he had moved to at first as he didn't tell me much about it as he didn't want to worry me. I think he wanted me to think he was mature and he was someone who liked to sort things out first and so it wasn't that unusual for him to be vague about those kinds of things. At some stage he told me that he had done an access course in Birmingham so that he could go to University. I think he wanted to surprise me once he had achieved it so he waited until he was

close to finishing before telling the family. As far as I am aware, he continued working during this time, in warehouses I think. We would speak often on the phone and he would come home for some special occasions but not always as he was working and I remember there were two Christmases in a row when he didn't come home.

13. He applied for universities once he completed his access course in 2016 but he then decided to delay going to university by a year so that he could work and save up more to support himself. In September 2017, Valdo went to Nottingham University to study mechanical engineering. He was due to do a 4 year course which included a Masters. As far as I remember, he stayed in student halls in the first year and a house share in the second year. There were no issues during that time and I understood that he continued to work to support himself and to attend university where he took his studies very seriously. We would often speak and he would be in the library or staying up late studying.
14. As far as I am aware, Valdo was living at Flat 2, 48 Salisbury Street, NG7 2BE at the beginning of his third year at university in 2019. At some point in early 2020, he moved to 7 Brook Court, Player Street, NG7 5PP but he did not tell me this at the time and I subsequently found out later in 2020 from my other son Elias who Valdo had told.
15. Whilst Valdo was at University and prior to May 2020, I would talk to Valdo regularly and we would normally see each other around Christmas or when he could come home for visits. However, Valdo would generally stay in Nottingham during the University holidays as he was working to fund his studies.

### **Valdo's mental health**

16. I was a bit worried about Valdo's general wellbeing during the first lockdown in early 2020 when he was in his third year at university. It was a particularly worrying time because of the pandemic and what was happening in the world and so when Valdo seemed stressed or anxious, I thought it was likely to be

related to that. I cannot remember when but Valdo did mention some views, that are sometimes referred to as conspiracy theories, such as around 5G but. when Covid arrived, there were lots of conspiracy theories and I thought he may be picking up on those a bit.

17. I am a registered nurse. I have been a nurse since 2019 and I work in an acute hospital providing physical healthcare to patients. I do not have any mental health training or experience and so when I was speaking with Valdo, it was as a mother. My training as a general nurse gave me no detailed or specialist knowledge or experience in relation to mental health presentations, diagnosis or the assessment of risk of people with mental health conditions.
18. On 31 March 2020, I video-called Valdo and he was very annoyed that I had called him without warning. He told me not to call him in that way again and hung up the phone. He then called me later to apologise and said that there were 'strange things' happening in his flat but he wasn't willing to explain what he meant by this. I didn't think much of it at that time as I thought it may be things that can come with flat sharing such as other people eating your food or using your shower gel so I saw it as him being annoyed with his flatmates. I also saw his general demeanour as anxiety. He told me that he had changed his phone number and I should only contact him on his new number. He didn't say why he changed his number but generally, he wouldn't share things that he thought would worry me as he was quite protective so I also didn't see this as particularly significant in that moment.
19. Elias would always report everything back to me so I think he did tell me about his contact with Valdo in April. He was talking more to Elias about what was going on, rather than me, as he didn't want to worry me but also Elias did computer science so he understood some of the things Valdo was referring to. As far as I remember, I was trying to understand why Valdo was thinking the things that he was and trying to persuade him that his fears that someone was monitoring him or interfering with his technology weren't real. There were lots of those things circling around at that time with people thinking the government

were responsible for covid and that there was government interference. I was particularly aware of all of this because of my work as a nurse – it was a different world, everyone was anxious and worried about how bad things were and about everyone dying. I saw it from my own perspective of seeing death every day and the anxiety this had provoked in me so I just thought it was part of that and that he would calm down.

20. In the week of 18 May 2020, Valdo called all of us – me, my husband, Elias and his sister - at various points sounding very agitated and crying. This in itself was very out of character as he was always the strong independent one but he was also saying strange things. For example, he would say he just wanted to hear our voices and if we stopped talking, he would ask us to keep talking. In hindsight, I think this was an attempt by him to hear something other than the voices in his head. He would constantly ask if we were safe and if anything had happened to us. I still thought maybe this was something to do with anxiety. I was so anxious and scared to death every night about what was happening in the world at that time that this was the only real explanation had at that time.

#### **Valdo's first admission to hospital**

21. On 24 May 2020, I received a phone call from a person who I understood worked for mental health services and who I think was called Ben. He said that Valdo had been arrested by police after trying to break into a neighbour's apartment in a burglary. I was very shocked as he had never done anything like that and it didn't make any sense to me that Valdo would suddenly be committing a crime. He had never got into problems with the police before, so far as I am aware. Ben said that they thought Valdo was having some psychosis. I didn't really know what that meant although I think Ben may have said that maybe Valdo was hearing voices or having hallucinations. Ben told me that were going to release Valdo and that he would be seen at home by the mental health team. I told him that it would take me at least 5 hours to get there and I asked him to keep Valdo at the police station until I could get there and collect him so that I could then find out what was going on. However, he said that they couldn't do that and a mental health nurse would see Valdo at home. At that time we were not

supposed to travel because of covid restrictions but because of our concern for Valdo, my husband and I drove from Wales to Nottingham. We went to Valdo's flat in Brook Court and arrived sometime between 9.30pm and 10.30pm and a nurse from the mental health team arrived at same time. We could not get an answer from Valdo's flat and I remember the nurse looking at some sort of screen she had with her and telling me that she could see a colleague typing notes. Those notes then appeared and they said that Valdo was back in police custody.

22. I went to police station but I was told that I couldn't see Valdo as he was in police custody. I think they must have given me a number so I could speak to him on the phone as I remember being asked to speak to him in English, rather than Portuguese. He asked whether I was in Nottingham and asked if I was safe and then said I should go home. It was a short call.
23. My husband and I slept in the car that night as we didn't know what would happen to Valdo and the next day, I cannot remember exactly how, we were told that another mental health assessment was being done. I was very anxious about what was happening as I felt we had so little information. I was called by someone else called Eleanor who asked me about Valdo's history and I told her he had never experienced mental health difficulties before. She explained that they were going to detain Valdo under the Mental Health Act and that the Nearest Relative would usually be my husband as he is the older of us. However, I told her that my husband didn't speak very good English and so we agreed that I could take on that role. I think someone might have sent me a leaflet or an email at some point about being Nearest Relative but I cannot really remember. I said it was fine to detain Valdo as I knew something must not be right and they were professionals who said that this is what he needed. I tried to ask about what had happened the previous night but they wouldn't give me any information other than he had broken into his neighbour's flat.
24. Initially, I was not allowed to see Valdo when he was transferred to hospital but I stayed in Nottingham on the night of 25 May after someone from the mental

health team provided me with an email explaining what had happened, which I was able to use to rent a room for the night due to covid restrictions in place. I think I then visited the ward on 26 May. I was told that I wasn't allowed to see Valdo, which I think was to do with covid restrictions but I do remember asking how he was and whether he had been violent on the ward. I was told that he hadn't been. I was not told about the incident which is recorded in Valdo's medical records in the afternoon of 26 May that Valdo had kicked a glass door and had to be restrained. I had contact with the ward over the following days but I don't think I saw Valdo for 4 or 5 days. When I did see him, he seemed vague and like an empty shell. I had raised him so I knew something wasn't right but I didn't know what it was.

25. I recall having several conversations with the doctor during that first admission and I attended wards rounds by phone and at least one in person. I was the person who was responsible for the communication with professionals. I did not want my other children doing this as I wanted to protect them and my daughter was also only a child at the time. My husband couldn't do it because of the language barrier so it made sense for me to take charge of this. However, we were very communicative as a family so if Elias had questions for example, he would let me know and then I would ask them at meetings. After most meetings or visits, we would sit in car outside the hospital to make a phone call to whichever family members weren't there to talk about what was going on. From 2020 onwards, Valdo was the centre of so much of our conversation as we were trying to work out what was happening with him. My husband came to some of the meetings with professionals but mainly it was me and I would certainly be doing most of the talking.
26. As far as I remember, in that first admission the doctor said that he thought that Valdo had experienced a psychotic episode and that it was probably caused by sleep deprivation and stress from university. At some stage they gave me more information about what had happened on 24 May and said that Valdo had been worried that I was in the other flat being harmed so he tried to break in. They said he wasn't able to break in the first time but the second time, he managed

to break the door down. They told me that the person in the flat had been taken to hospital but at the time, they did not tell me that she had jumped from the window. I learnt more about what happened when I received Valdo's medical records after the attacks and I am furious that they never gave me the full picture of what happened. I was shocked to learn that the second incident on 24 May which eventually led to him being detained happened within an hour of him being released from police custody, which shows that he never should have been released in the first place.

27. I had a mix of feelings about Valdo's admission. I was suddenly being told that he has mental health issues so I was worried and shocked and then when I saw him in hospital, I could see straight away that something was not right. However, I also thought at least he is in hospital now and he is going to get treatment and going to get better.
28. During that first admission, I would regularly contact the ward and would be told that Valdo was getting better. I remember there was one time that I was told that Valdo had been searching in the linen cupboard on the ward as he thought there was a women screaming and I found this worrying as it was more evidence of strange behaviour and it felt to me that it was a sign that he wasn't getting better but the doctor kept saying that he was and that he couldn't just stay in hospital.
29. I believe that I had two in-person meetings with the doctors on Rowan ward – one on 5 June 2020 which I attended with my husband and our daughter and another just before Valdo was discharged on 17 June 2020. As far as I can remember, at the first meeting with Dr Seedat, he said that Valdo was having an episode of psychosis. I was keen to have a diagnosis so that we knew what we were dealing with but I remember Dr Seedat saying he didn't want to make a formal diagnosis as it was the first time that this had happened.
30. At some stage around 9 or 10 June 2020, I became aware that the ward was planning to discharge Valdo. I am not sure if I was told this by Valdo or someone from the ward team. I was concerned about this. I could tell that Valdo still wasn't

himself – he was usually very fluent and eloquent in conversation but instead he was still taking long pauses before he spoke and his thinking seemed to be slow. I didn't think he was well enough to be discharged and he needed longer to get better. I spoke to the ward about this and also asked to speak with Valdo's doctor, Dr Seedat, when I contacted the ward on 10 June. I don't think Dr Seedat called me and so I emailed him on 14 June 2020 asking for more details about Valdo's discharge plan and how he was going to be followed up in the community. I also asked again about a diagnosis and if he could call me to discuss this. Dr Seedat replied the following day and said he would be able to talk to me and Valdo 'briefly' when I came to pick Valdo up in two days' time, on 17 June. I emailed Dr Seedat again on 16 June as I was concerned that no one had communicated to Valdo that he was going to be discharged as when I had spoken to him he seemed confused. He responded to say he would try and call me that he was very busy but confirmed that Valdo knew he was going to be discharged. I exhibit at Exhibit [WITN0085002] a copy of my emails with Dr Seedat.

31. Valdo was discharged on 17 June 2020. Before he was discharged, Valdo and I had a meeting with Dr Seedat. I was still concerned about Valdo being discharged too early but Dr Seedat said that they liked to get people back into the community and not keep them in hospital for too long. I again asked about diagnosis and Dr Seedat said that for some people this happened once in their life and then never happened again and repeated what he had said before about not wanting to label it. I believe he said that if it did happen again, it may be bipolar, schizophrenia or something like that but that he didn't want to put a label on it. I also asked about his medication and I think Dr Seedat said something along the lines of Valdo needing to take medication for 6 to 9 months and that if he stopped taking it too soon, Valdo would probably become unwell again. I believe they said he would be taking aripiprazole and that he needed to take it every day, which is why I would ring him every day after his discharge to check he had taken it. We were told that the crisis team would see Valdo straight away after he was discharged. I understood that the plan in the community would be that Valdo would be seen in person to make sure he was well and taking

medication and that if he was unwell, they would step in. I thought that initially they would see him every day and then the next stage of the plan would be decided based on how he was doing.

32. I took Valdo back to his flat and initially it had been agreed that he would come back to Wales with me but he didn't want to and after a few days, I returned to Wales as I need to go back to work. I would phone him every morning and very quickly it became clear that no one had actually been to see him and they were just phoning him. Therefore, I emailed Dr Seedat on 19 June to say that the crisis team hadn't visited Valdo on 18 June as planned and instead called him saying that they weren't visiting due to covid restrictions. This didn't seem right to me as I couldn't understand how Valdo could be properly assessed over the phone and so I emailed Dr Seedat about this. As far as I understood it, Dr Seedat stepped in and then face to face visits started.
33. I wasn't contacted by anyone from the crisis team or any community mental health team after Valdo's discharge on 17 June and it wasn't really clear whether they were supposed to be getting in touch with me.

#### **Valdo's second admission to hospital**

34. On 11 July 2020, I contacted the crisis team. I had been in regular contact with Valdo since his discharge and initially when he was taking his medication, he did not seem to be totally better but he was definitely better than how he had been before his admission in May. However, during our calls, he had begun to sound a bit spaced out and I was worried that he was deteriorating again. I think I googled the number for the Nottingham crisis team and I spoke to a man who I understand from the notes was called Andrew Jackson. I told him that I thought Valdo was deteriorating as he wasn't making sense and I was worried he hadn't been taking his medication. He told me that he couldn't speak to me without Valdo's consent and I remember asking that they didn't tell Valdo that I had called. I was worried that this might cause him to lose trust in me and I didn't want to lose that connection with him as I was the person who knew him best

and even though we weren't seeing each other face to face, at that time, I felt I could read him on the phone and if he thought I was raising red flags, he may withdraw from me. I think he said he may have said he would pass the information on to the mental health team.

35. I was then contacted by Valdo's care coordinator, Claudia Birtles on 13 July. I was aware that Claudia Birtles was Valdo's care coordinator as she had been introduced to me in one of the meetings at the hospital as part of the discharge plan for Valdo. I think I was working when she called on 13 July and so we didn't speak until the following day. I told Claudia that I was worried Valdo was unwell and that he wasn't taking his medication. He had continued to be spaced out when I spoke to him and there were long delays when we spoke and he was answering questions. I said that I thought he may be masking his symptoms. I said this because I was working on the basis that someone was seeing Valdo regularly but they had not picked up on the things that I had and I couldn't understand why.
36. I was then contacted that day, on 14 July, by an AMHP (Approved Mental Health Professional) who told me that they were planning to detain Valdo under the Mental Health Act. I believe I was told that Valdo had forced his way into another apartment and the people who lived there had restrained him and called the police. I was glad that Valdo was going to hospital so of course I agreed to his admission but I was really angry that it had got to that point – I had told them on the 11 July that he was unwell but they hadn't taken it seriously or acted on my concerns and exactly the same thing happened as before with him going into someone else's flat.
37. I knew that Valdo was being detained on a section 3 which someone said was for 6 months and I felt really pleased about that. I felt like we could breathe and get to the bottom of what was going on.
38. I don't think I was able to get to Nottingham for a few days so I didn't see Valdo immediately. When I did see him, he was still like a shell. He seemed empty and

vague with moments when he was present and others when he was not. It was obvious that he was still unwell.

39. I attended a ward round on 21 July 2020 and I am aware that the notes records that I raised the option of Valdo starting on a depot. I did this as I remembered that when I first spoke to Dr Seedat in the first admission I asked what the plan would be if the medication doesn't work. He had said that they can sometimes give an injection. I thought this was a good idea as Valdo had not taken his medication for some time before his second admission. The doctors had said that the first 9 to 18 months was crucial and so knew it was very important for him to take medication and if he had relapsed within a month then clearly something else needed to be done. I cannot remember the exact response I got but I think they might have said that they would talk to Valdo.
40. I have since learnt that there are some records that Valdo told mental health professionals that he didn't want a depot as he was scared of needles. He never said this in front of me and if I had been asked, I would have been able to confirm that this was not something Valdo had ever reported to me. He had had injections for other things such as the covid vaccination.
41. I attended a ward round on 28 July 2020. I told the doctors that Valdo had told me that the medication made him drowsy but that he hadn't told staff this. I thought it was important that they knew as it might be relevant to why Valdo wasn't taking the medication and they needed to know what was happening, but also it was something that Valdo had not chosen to share with them. In that meeting, the ward team talked about discharging Valdo from hospital. I was very surprised that they were planning to discharge him so soon as I had thought that he would be in hospital for much longer as he was on a six month section. I thought we would be able to find out what was happening, what his diagnosis was and that we would finally get somewhere.
42. I am aware that the record of that ward round on 28 July 2020 states that Valdo has 'likely schizophrenia'. This definitely was not mentioned in the meeting. I

- had been pushing for a diagnosis for Valdo but had repeatedly been told that it was 'psychosis' and schizophrenia was not mentioned. It was my understanding at that time that Valdo was experiencing 'second episode psychosis'.
43. I am also now aware that during this admission, on 16 July 2020, Dr Seedat recorded that there was a danger that Valdo may become unwell again and "perhaps Valdo will end up killing someone". This is not something that Dr Seedat or any other professional said to me at the time and I only became aware of this record after the attacks and when we requested Valdo's medical records. I was shocked, angry and devastated to learn of this record. Not only were we told nothing about Valdo's diagnosis but what appears to be a crucial piece of information was withheld from us and this, along with other information about Valdo's illness, could have helped us as a family be more alert and vigilant.
44. Valdo was discharged on 31 July 2020. It had been agreed that I would come back to Nottingham and pick him up so that I could support him leaving hospital but instead, they just put him in a taxi and let him leave. When I arrived at the hospital to collect him I was just told that he was gone. I was really annoyed about it as it felt unsafe but I think they just wanted to get rid of him. We went back to Valdo's house. He still didn't look well but I felt I had no say in matters. I had already said I was worried about him being discharged but it didn't make any differences. I thought that they were the professionals and they must know what they were doing. Valdo was supposed to come back to Wales with me for a bit but he didn't want to and there was nothing that I could do to force him.
45. I learnt during the criminal proceedings after 13 June 2023 that Valdo had apparently been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia by 31 July 2020. When I first heard that I thought that his records must have been altered and that it wasn't true as I had never heard that before. This was one of the main reasons I subsequently got a copy of Valdo's records as I wanted to check whether it was right. The first time I was told that Valdo had paranoid schizophrenia was

when his lawyer told me that a forensic psychiatrist had assessed him and given that diagnosis. I was never told that he had schizophrenia at any stage before that.

46. It was my understanding that when Valdo was discharged from hospital on 31 July, he would be under the care of the crisis team at first and then the Early Intervention in Psychosis Team and that they would see him every week to review him and make sure he was ok. I knew he would have a different psychiatrist in the community but I never spoke to anyone other than Claudia. I think I was aware that he was under the care of Dr at some point as Claudia had said that Valdo had missed an appointment with Dr Lloyd.

#### **My contact with Valdo from August to September 2020**

47. I continued to stay in daily contact with Valdo after he was discharged, mainly to prompt him to take his medication. They were fairly short conversations and I would do most of the talking as Valdo was quiet but he seemed to be doing ok. I was in contact with Claudia as she would update me occasionally about how Valdo was doing and generally, she would say he was fine. I have included at [Exhibit WITN0085003] a copy of all my text messages and phone contact with Claudia which my son Elias helped me pull together after the attacks.
48. However, in early October, Valdo said to me during a conversation that I shouldn't be in contact with him for two months. I found that really worrying as he had never said anything like that before and so I called Claudia on 9 October 2020. I think she said that she would check on him. I felt that the mental health team were the best people to assess Valdo to work out what was going on and as Claudia let me know afterwards that he was fine, I thought maybe I was worrying for no reason.
49. I had also been worried about Valdo's memory in October 2020 and so I emailed Dr Seedat to ask him about this [Exhibit WITN0085004]. The reason I emailed him is that he was the only doctor I had had contact with about Valdo's care and

so those were the only details that I had. He replied the following day saying he wasn't involved in Valdo's care anymore and saying I should contact his current team.

50. I called the mental health team again on 24 October as I was worried about Valdo as he still wasn't speaking to me or my husband and so I didn't know if he was ok. The person I spoke to me said they would go and see him. I don't think they got back to me to tell me how he was so I assumed that he was ok.
51. I am not sure when I became aware that Valdo had suspended his university studies in November 2020 but he did tell me at some stage. He said that his concentration was bad and so he needed a year out and that he was working instead. I think he said he was working in a warehouse as that is what he usually told me.
52. I received a message from Claudia on 13 November 2020 to say that Valdo was hearing voices but that they had increased his medication and he was making progress. My impression from this was that the mental health team was monitoring him and they knew what they were doing.
53. Valdo was back in contact with us at some point in November 2020. We would generally speak around once a week or so. Whenever I spoke to him he sounded calm and said he was working. He did not talk to me about hearing voices and when I asked, he told me that he was taking his medication. Valdo did not come home for Christmas. It was during the pandemic so there were still restrictions in place.
54. I don't remember anything particularly significant happening between January and May 2021. I think my contact with Claudia was quite limited and I didn't receive updates from her. I am not sure why that was but there were sometimes periods of time when she was on leave and so she wouldn't be in touch very much.

55. Towards the end of May 2021, Valdo suddenly started sounding unwell again. He was not really making sense during phone calls, there were long pauses when he replied to me and he had told his brother that he hadn't taken his medication for 2 to 3 weeks. Therefore, I called the crisis team as I was concerned about him and I think Claudia was on leave. They told me that I should tell Valdo that I had called them, which I did, and that they would get in touch with him. Think I was working a night shift that night so I asked them to call Elias with any update. They called him and he told me that they had said he was fine and they would be monitoring him. I didn't really know what to do as I felt that they were the professionals, they were the people who were seeing him and so they must be right.
56. When Claudia came back from leave, she texted me and I explained that I had been worried about Valdo but that he had been assessed by the team who went to see him and thought he was fine. I told her that I had spoken to him a couple of times since then and he had seemed okay as he had been calm whenever I spoke to him. Having reflected on it and now I understand his illness better, I think that by that stage, Valdo was beginning to become much better at masking his symptoms.
57. On 11 July 2021, Valdo drove down to our house in Wales unexpectedly. He waited in his car outside our house until we came home but when we arrived back, he refused to come into the house. He said that the people in his head would be able to see inside our home and would put them in danger. He explained that in addition to the voices, people were able to access his vision like a camera, read his mind and give him visions and dreams. He told us that this was called 'remote neural monitoring'. I found it all really upsetting. I knew it didn't make sense and he wasn't well but I didn't tell anyone from the mental health team as I felt I had already raised it a few times when I thought he wasn't well and they had said he was fine. I thought that maybe I was overreacting as his mum and that I was not seeing what the professionals seeing as I was not a psychiatrist and I had no training but they did.

58. I was abroad for a period of time in late July/August 2021 but when I spoke to Valdo when I got back on 22 August, he didn't seem to be well. He was talking about lots of strange things and he said he had not been taking his medication. I texted Claudia on 23 August 2021 to let her know and asking her to update me when she saw him. I was sharing this information with them and I expected them to act on it as they were the professionals who were in contact with him and they were the experts. I am not sure if I received a response to this message.
59. I received some messages from the mental health team on 2 September 2021 asking me to call them urgently. I believe I spoke to someone that day who told me that they hadn't been able to get in contact with Valdo. I said I hadn't been in touch with him and had been trying to call him but he hadn't been answering, which was unusual. I managed to speak to Valdo that evening and he told me that he had been working all day so he had missed the visits from the mental health team. However, he then started talking about how the government was monitoring him and he wouldn't listen when I tried to say that this wasn't true. I called Claudia the following day to let her know what he had been saying.
60. I then received a call that evening from a female AMHP who told me that they were planning to detain Valdo under the Mental Health Act. She said that they had gone to see Valdo and he had lashed out at police and assaulted a police officer. They didn't provide any more detail, as had been the case previously. I never had a sense of how bad the assault was other than I knew he had resisted arrest. The AMHP asked me if I agreed to Valdo being detained and I said that I did. I was really shocked by it all as they had been saying that Valdo was fine and then suddenly he is in a real crisis and having to be detained. I now know that in fact there were lots of red flags that the mental health team knew about but they weren't intervening, they were brushing it under carpet. I was sharing what I knew with them but I was relying on them to check on Valdo and assess him as professionals.

### **Valdo's third admission to hospital**

61. After Valdo was detained, I was initially told that I couldn't speak to him as he was in seclusion. I knew this was for safety reasons but I didn't know what those were and I certainly didn't know the extent to which he was non-compliant and aggressive. I have since read Valdo's medical records and I was completely shocked by them – I thought I knew what was happening but I didn't know anything.
62. I was told that Valdo was being transferred out of the ward he was in to a different hospital but I didn't really know why. I think I did know he was being moved to a Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) but not the reasons for this. Since seeing Valdo's records, I have learnt that he was refused by some PICUs due to the risk of violence but no one told me that at the time.
63. I spoke with Valdo occasionally call when he was in the Cygnet Hospital but it was much harder to contact him than when he was on other wards. It was also very difficult to speak to any of the ward staff as although I would often ring the hospital, they hardly picked up the phone or if someone did answer, they said they would call back. I can't remember speaking to a doctor at all during that admission.
64. I remember that around that time I went to Nottingham to clear out his flat. I did this because his tenancy had come to an end and I had been told that he would be in hospital long term so he wouldn't be able to do it himself.
65. I spoke to Claudia on 20 September 2021 and she said she was preparing a report as Valdo had appealed his section. During that call I again mentioned the possibility of a depot injection for Valdo. I thought that this might help since there had been issues with him taking medication. I cannot remember the response I got but I don't think I raised the option of a depot again as I felt I had raised it and they weren't listening to me or didn't think it was a good idea and they were the professionals so they knew what they were doing. Claudia updated me after

the mental health tribunal took place to let me know that Valdo was going to stay in hospital, which I was pleased about as I felt he needed longer to get better. Claudia told me that there would be another Mental Health Act assessment to consider moving Valdo to a section 3. I told her that I didn't object to this but that I was feeling as if I didn't have a full understanding of Valdo's condition as I didn't have any contact with the ward and whilst I had been trying to get in touch with them, they weren't returning my calls. I then spoke to the AMHP who was doing the Mental Health Act assessment the following day, on 24 September 2021. I agreed to the section but I repeated that I found it difficult to make any decisions about Valdo's care because I didn't really have any information about how he was doing. What I meant was that I didn't understand what was going on with him, what his diagnosis was, what his treatment plan was and so it was hard to make an informed decision about anything.

66. I am not sure when I became aware that Valdo had been moved to a different ward on 1 October 2020. I didn't even realise that it was a different hospital and that they were owned by different companies, I just thought it was a different ward but in the same place.
67. I did try and contact the ward at the Priory but I don't think I ever managed to speak to anyone other than to be told that someone would call me back. I believe there was one call when I was told that the consultant would ring me back the following week but that didn't happen. I think it might have been because Valdo didn't agree to them speaking to me but I am not sure. Overall, the communication was really bad and I felt totally excluded throughout those two admissions. I didn't know anything about his progress, his medication or his diagnosis as they never spoke to me.
68. I did not know that Valdo had been discharged from section on 18 October 2021 and that he stayed on the ward as an informal patient.
69. I was not told that Valdo had been discharged from hospital until after it happened. I think I phoned the hospital and they said that Valdo had been

discharged. I then called Claudia's team as I think she was on leave and they said that they hadn't even been told that he had been discharged. Valdo hadn't contacted me to let me know. I had contact with Claudia on 25 October when she confirmed that Valdo had been discharged. I told her that I felt it was too early as we thought he would be staying in hospital long term. I didn't feel there was anything we could do though as Valdo was already out and I hadn't been told anything about his care whilst he was in hospital.

70. I was aware that Valdo went back to University in 2021. I was in contact with him every week or so and he said he was studying hard and he told me he was taking his medication. I had some messages from Claudia saying he hadn't attended meetings and when I asked Valdo about this, he would just say that he had been working or studying. I genuinely thought that he was just busy with university as when I was speaking to him, he seemed calm and was not behaving in the way he had been before his admissions in 2020. This reflects my own lack of understanding about Valdo's illness at that time as I did not see him not attending appointments as a sign of his illness and that he was running away from services.
71. On 16 December 2021, I had a message from Claudia saying that Valdo had said that Claudia shouldn't be contacting me. I found this incredibly upsetting as it came out of the blue but it also worried me as I didn't know how I would be able to be involved in Valdo's care if he was saying I couldn't speak to Claudia. I remember that I spent a few days looking into whether there was anything I could do about this – whether I had any right to overrule this as I was the Nearest Relative or whether there was anything to do with capacity which might help me as there had been times when Valdo had been unwell and professionals had said to me that he didn't have capacity so I thought this may be a way to get information but I think when I raised this with Claudia she said that just because he had a mental illness didn't mean that he lacked capacity. I felt totally powerless and worried that if I was excluded, I wouldn't be able to help him. There had been times when Valdo wasn't responding to me so Claudia was the only way for me to get information and now I wouldn't have that way to know

how he was. I remember that Claudia said she would speak to her manager to see if there was anything that could be done and she replied saying she couldn't share information about Valdo but could still offer me support.

72. I didn't see Valdo that Christmas but I did speak to him about what he had said to Claudia. He told me that I had enough to do and he didn't want to worry me. He said he could sort out things like appointments with them and they didn't need to be bothering me when he didn't attend appointments as they could talk to him directly. It was really upsetting but I felt that I had no power to do anything to change it.
73. I continued to speak to Valdo on the phone. He seemed to be okay and when we spoke, he was calm although not very forthcoming about anything. In hindsight, I feel that by then he was learning to manage the voices in his head so that they didn't feel so present. At the beginning of his illness it had been very obvious when he was unwell but it was totally different by that stage and I think he still felt that he didn't want to worry me about anything so he had to keep things hidden from me.

#### **Valdo's fourth admission to hospital**

74. I was contacted by an AMPH on 19 January 2022. She said that Valdo had been in an altercation with a flatmate but she didn't tell me any details about this as she said it was confidential. I had spoken to Valdo in recent days and he had seemed okay and said he was taking his medication. I also said I was feeling frustrated about being excluded from his care and that the only time I had been contacted was when it had got to the point of doing a Mental Health Act assessment. It felt a bit like a tick box exercise as they were asking me whether I agreed to Valdo being detained but then not telling me anything else about what was going on and how he was presenting. I said that if she thought he was poorly and needed to go to hospital then I agreed. I think the AMHP may have then rung me back and said that they had decided not to detain Valdo and that they had a plan to monitor him in the community to make sure he took his

medication. They didn't say anything about there being no bed available and that is something I have only learnt from Valdo's medical records which we received in 2024.

75. My last text message with Claudia was on 26 January 2022. I am not sure why we didn't have any contact after that but it may be that she was off or that there was nothing she could share with me because Valdo didn't consent.
76. I was then called by a different AMHP on 28 January 2022 when in Cassidy Suite who said they were assessing Valdo under the Mental Health Act. I was really frustrated and I was totally unaware what had been going on. I had been in touch with Valdo and he seemed to be fine so it was really surprising to me that there was such a different picture being presented to mental health services and I didn't know about it. I told them that I was keen for Valdo to avoid a similar situation to when he had been admitted in September 2021 and to prevent him from deteriorating more so I agreed to any admission. The AMHP did not contact me to let me know the outcome of the assessment or that Valdo had been detained and so I did not know he had been admitted to hospital. I only found this out after 13 June 2023.
77. I do remember being called by a doctor at the beginning of February 2022 who started asking me questions about Valdo's history. I remember asking who he was, why he was asking all these questions and what was going on with Valdo but he told me that because of confidentiality, he couldn't share any information with me. I had no idea he was a ward doctor. If I had known Valdo was in hospital, I would have travelled to Nottingham like I had done for each of the previous admissions. I would have been ringing the wards like I had done previously but I had no idea he had even been admitted.
78. I am not sure if I had contact with Valdo during that admission, I might have done but he certainly didn't tell me he was in hospital.

### Events in 2022 and 2023

79. I was not aware that Valdo's care coordinator had changed on 29 April 2022. I don't think I knew about this until Gary Carter called me on 25 July 2022 to ask if Valdo had gone to Africa. I said he had not and he was still in Nottingham. I don't think I asked anything during that call as I knew there was no point in trying as they wouldn't tell me anything and the only reason for his contact was to confirm where Valdo was and if I had been in touch with him.
80. Valdo graduated from University in July 2022. He told me that he didn't finish his coursework so he came to an agreement with the University that he would get a Bachelor's degree rather than a Master's and so he was awarded a 2:1. He didn't go to any graduation ceremony.
81. I went to Nottingham in August 2022 as I wanted to surprise Valdo and see how he was as I hadn't seen him for many months. I didn't have an address for him at that time as he had not told me where he was living so I just drove to the university campus. I rang him when I arrived and said I was in Nottingham and wanted to see him. He said that he was too busy. I tried to find out where he was and convince him to see me but he wouldn't and he told me that I shouldn't have just turned up. I was disappointed and upset but thought maybe he was right and that he was working or something. I didn't understand this to be part of his illness at that time.
82. I think it was at the end of the summer or early autumn 2022 that Valdo told me that he had moved to Coventry. When we were speaking at some point, he told me he had already moved to Coventry and that he had found an engineering job there. At some point later I had asked him which company he was working at but he didn't want to tell me which made me a bit suspicious and I became a bit worried that perhaps he wasn't working where he said he was but I put it out of mind as he seemed to be doing okay.

83. I did not know that Valdo had been discharged by mental health services back to his GP in September 2022. I thought his care would have been transferred to Coventry as he had previously been told that if he moved to Birmingham then he would be transferred to a mental health team in Birmingham. If they had contacted me to tell me this then I could have told them that Valdo had told me that he had moved to Coventry. I feel that decision to discharge him was a conscious decision to get rid of Valdo as they didn't want to deal with him anymore.
84. I was not aware that there was a warrant for Valdo's arrest issued in September 2022.
85. The last time I saw Valdo during that time was on 5 November 2022. I went to Birmingham to take my daughter to a concert as a surprise. Elias was also coming. On our way to Birmingham, Valdo phoned and my daughter told him that we were going to Birmingham for a concert. Valdo said that he was coming and began to say that it wasn't safe in Birmingham. We arrived there in the evening and Elias and my daughter went to the concert whilst Valdo and I just went for dinner. I could see that he was not the same Valdo, that there was a kind of emptiness in him but he was presentable, washed, and clean and he was able to show me around the city. I felt a general sense of sadness and worry but that is a feeling and anxiety that I had had since May 2020 so it wasn't anything new to me.
86. I continued to have contact with Valdo every week or every few weeks. He was not the Valdo that he used to be but he had not been since that first admission to hospital and I felt I had to adjust to this new person. However, I would always ask him if he was ok and if he was taking his medication and he would say that he was. I thought that he was under the mental health team and that they must have things under control and must feel that he is doing well.
87. Every time that I talked to Valdo about his mental health and medication, he would say he wasn't unwell but he would say he was taking his medication. He

didn't really talk to me much about his paranoia and feelings that he was being monitored – he may have mentioned it occasionally but nothing like he had done in the past when he was saying those things repeatedly and when he was very agitated. Although it was clear to me that things weren't quite right with Valdo and I was always worried about his mental health, he was generally calm and settled when we spoke and so I didn't feel the same sense of urgency I had in those early stages when he had been so obviously unwell and agitated.

88. Valdo did not come home over Christmas 2022 but at some stage he sent me and my husband a large .zip file of documents. I don't remember how it came to be that he sent those to us but I think he may have said he would send us some documents which showed that he wasn't mentally ill. I did start looking at those documents but they felt relentless and just a repeat of things he had been saying before so there wasn't anything new in there. The whole thing made me feel hopeless.
89. I knew that Valdo and Elias were not really talking between September 2022 and June 2023. Elias thought that Valdo was just being stubborn and he found this really frustrating as he thought Valdo was not being respectful. In my view that shows the gravity of his, and our, lack of understanding of Valdo's sickness.
90. I did not know that Valdo had assaulted two colleagues in May 2023 and that police had been called.

### **Valdo's risk**

91. Throughout Valdo's illness I thought that he was a risk to himself. I thought this simply because I thought he might do something to harm himself when he was unwell. This wasn't based on anything specific to him but more a general fear of the impact of mental illness.
92. In terms of risk to others, I knew about the two incidents before his admissions in May and July 2020 when he had gone into other people's apartments but I

had never been told much detail about this and I had always thought of this as him reacting to voices or delusions rather than him being at risk of randomly attacking someone. I also knew about the incident with police in September 2021 but I had understood this as Valdo resisting arrest in response to him not wanting to go to hospital. In relation to the incident in January 2022, I had been told by the AMHP that Valdo had got into an altercation with his flatmate but I had not been given any more information. I had understood this as some sort of fight with another person.

93. I didn't understand any of those incidents as being something which would feed into Valdo's risk to others because of his mental illness. I didn't understand it at all.
94. No professional ever told me that Valdo was a risk to other people. I was never asked about or involved in any risk assessments. If I had known that he had been assessed as a risk to others then I think I would have been very stressed and worried about it all the time as it is obviously very worrying but I never understood it in this way.
95. If I had known, I think I would have been much more vigilant, I would have been looking out for everything. I did make contact with services a lot of times in those three years but I just didn't know what we were dealing with and the magnitude of what was going on.

### **Contact with University of Nottingham**

96. After Valdo was admitted to hospital in May 2020, I made contact with Nottingham University. Valdo gave me his login details for his university email and I have been reminded by the emails disclosed by the Inquiry that I emailed Dr Donald Giddings and Dr Alastair Campbell-Ritchie on 29 May 2020 to say that Valdo had been admitted to a mental health ward due to psychotic episode and that he could not sit an exam he had on 2 June. I wanted to make sure they knew what had happened as I was aware they had a department for mental

health or student welfare and I thought they could provide him with some support. I also made contact with someone in the University's Support and Wellbeing Team. I can't remember exactly what I said but my intention was to make them aware what was happening and to get them to be involved in some way and do some form of monitoring. It wasn't just about dealing with the academic side of things; I wanted Valdo to get support.

97. I then had some email contact with Ellie Turner in the Student Wellbeing team to provide her with contact details for Dr Seedat as I thought it was important that they were sharing information so that they could help and support Valdo. I remember speaking to Ellie a few times about Valdo's mental health and to see what the university could help with.
98. I thought that there was liaison between the University and mental health services but I didn't know the extent of that as I was not involved in it and I thought it was something that they should be doing between themselves.
99. I was then contacted by the University in the middle of January 2022 to say that Valdo had had an altercation with his flatmate and they were thinking of terminating his accommodation. They didn't tell me much as they said that Valdo didn't want to share information with me.
100. I do not think the University really gave Valdo any meaningful support. I had contacted them thinking they had a duty of care to help him when he was struggling but I don't think they did anything really. I think the only time they actively intervened was when another student became involved in January 2022 and even then, it was to wash their hands of him and try and get him out of his accommodation.

### **Events on 12 and 13 June 2023**

101. I was working nights on 12 and 13 June and so I did not speak to Valdo. However, Elias called me when I was at work very early on 13 June 2023 and

said he had spoken to Valdo and he was worried. I was not able to speak at that time as I was at work so I said I would call him back. Elias then texted me to say that Valdo had told him it would be the last time they spoke and that when Elias had asked if he was going to do something stupid, Valdo had said that it was already done. My immediate thought at that time was that perhaps Valdo had taken something or done something to try and end his life. My message in response to Elias says 'Eu depois digo-te' which means 'I'll tell you later' in Portuguese. This was a typo as I was writing the message in a hurry whilst I was at work and was meant to say 'eu depois ligo-te' which means 'I'll call you later'. I attach at Exhibit [WITN0085005] a copy of my messages with Elias.

102. I then called Elias at around 6.45am and he told me more about the conversation he had had with Valdo. We both thought that Valdo was going to take his own life. For the previous three years, that had always been my biggest fear. When any unknown or withheld number called me, I would always answer thinking Valdo had done something to himself. I had my phone on all the time. I expected to receive such a call that day. I did not call the police myself, even though I feared Valdo had done something to harm himself as although that was my fear, and had been for a long time, I was scared to admit that. I also didn't think I would get a response from the police (or anyone else) as I didn't know where Valdo was, apart from thinking he was in Coventry. I would not have been able to answer simple questions such as where Valdo was last seen, or what he was wearing.

103. I don't have a record of the calls I made that morning but I remember I tried to call Valdo a number of times and he didn't answer. I later texted Elias to tell him Valdo wasn't answering me.

104. I became aware of the attacks after I came home from work that morning. At around 12pm, Elias phoned me and he was crying. He asked if I had watched the news and I told him that he knew I didn't watch the news as it raised my anxiety. He told to put the TV on and told me that he thought what had happened in Nottingham was to do with Valdo.

## **My contact with the police**

105. I travelled to get Elias as he was on his own and we stayed overnight either with him or family members who live nearby. We met with two police officers the following day and told them all of our family history as we wanted to explain Valdo's background, that he was mentally ill and that he was not a terrorist, which was what was being reported. After that, we returned to Wales and I don't think I had any contact with the police after that other than a call from them asking me to agree to Valdo's medical records being disclosed to the CPS, which I did. Elias took over any contact with the police including making a complaint on our behalf.
106. I have been asked why I sent the police a copy of an email that I had sent to Valdo's solicitor which sets out a summary of Valdo's mental health difficulties and his contact with professionals. I did not send this to the police and so I do not know how it came into their possession.

## **My contact with Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

107. The first time I was contacted by Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust was on 19 February 2024. I received a call from a family liaison person called Amy but I had no idea who she was so I asked her to send me an email, which she did. That email is attached at Exhibit [WITN0085006]. We then spoke again and I agreed that she and a colleague could come and see us.
108. I felt very angry about it. I felt angry that they hadn't contacted me before then. They had not involved me or any of the family in their internal investigation and it felt as if the only reason they reached out in February 2024 was to see whether we would be speaking to the media.
109. When I spoke to Amy Kaye on 19 February 2024, I asked her to confirm what we had spoken about and to provide me with information about the reviews that had taken place of Valdo's care as I didn't feel that I knew what had happened. I didn't receive this and so I followed it up by email on 8 March 2024. I received

some short emails in response from Amy saying she would send me the information [see Exhibit WITN0085007] and then she emailed me a letter on 18 March 2024 [see NHFT0000453] which confirmed that an internal investigation had taken place and that the Trust wanted to visit us.

110. I then had some text and email correspondence with the Trust about obtaining a copy of Valdo's records and other administrative issues.
111. We were due to have a meeting with the Trust on 3 July but I received a letter from the Chief Executive, Ifti Majid, on 2 July 2024 [see NHFT0000470] stating that the meeting had to be cancelled as the Trust were unable to share a copy of the Serious Incident report at that stage as it was being reviewed.
112. I then received a second letter from the Chief Executive on 19 July 2024 which enclosed a copy of the Trust's serious incident investigation report [see NHFT0000484].
113. Two people from the Trust, Amy Kaye and Diane Hull, came down to see us on 30 July 2024 but it felt like a pointless meeting. They said they wanted to talk to us to tell us what they were doing and the changes they had made. I raised my concern that we hadn't been involved in the internal investigation – I asked them how they would be able to learn if they weren't even hearing our voice about what happened but they said the police had told them not to talk to us. They told me that I could meet with the person who did the internal investigation but that didn't happen in the end as I felt there was no point and it would be better to wait for the more independent investigations. I have since asked for a copy of the minutes of that meeting when I have spoken to Amy Kaye on the telephone but they have never provided it to me.
114. I received a third letter from the Chief Executive on 4 February 2025 which was sent after NHS England published their report findings. In that letter, the Chief Executive said "I acknowledge there were missed opportunities in the care of Valdo and recognise that we should have done more. I am sorry for this and for

the continuing impact this has on you and your family. We accept the findings in full and are committed to implementing and sustaining the changes to improve the services we deliver as a Trust". The Trust offered to meet with us again but by this stage, we didn't feel that anything would be achieved by such a meeting.

115. I feel that their internal investigation report means nothing. It feels like a number of excuses and playing down of failures. It doesn't provide any real examination of what happened and when I read it after having looked through Valdo's medical records, it felt as if they hadn't even read the records themselves. If organisations are going to learn, they have to be honest and it didn't feel honest to me.

### **My concerns about Valdo's care**

116. I have so many concerns about Valdo's care, some of which I have set out above. I feel that he was let down by every organisation that was in contact with him – the mental health trust, the Council, the police and the University. I feel that if those organisations had worked together and provided proper care then the attacks on 13 June would never have happened.

117. There were so many times when Valdo should have been admitted to hospital sooner, when he should not have been discharged so early and where the discharge plan should have been different – he should have been on a depot injection, he should have been on a Community Treatment Order, and we should have been told what was happening with him. It felt as if people only stepped in and did something when something awful had happened but it should never have got to that point.

118. As a family, after the first admission, we were repeatedly excluded from his care. We never really understood what was going on with him. No one ever took the time to bring us in and explain what was going on so that we could understand what we were dealing with. I think we would have all seen things so differently if we had known.

119. I feel that there are never any real changes to the systems. These things have happened before time and time again but nothing changes. When a patient has cancer, we take the tumour out and we treat them with chemotherapy. We are not taking the tumour of mental health out, we are just treating the effects and in doing that we are failing the patients, their families and everyone who is affected when things go wrong.

120. There are lots of things that need to change and all I can ask is that lessons are learnt as otherwise this will happen again. I would like to make suggestions for recommendations in submissions once I have had a chance to review all of the documents and evidence that the Inquiry is gathering.

**Statement of truth**

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand that 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 belief of its truth.

Signed: **GRO-B** .....

Dated: 13/11/2025

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