

Witness Name: Dr Anna Frances Ludvigsen

Statement No.: WITN0166006

Dated: 20 April 2026

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF DR ANNA FRANCES LUDVIGSEN

I, Dr Anna Frances Ludvigsen, will say as follows:-

Introduction

1. I make this statement further to my first witness statement [WITN0166001] dated 13 November 2025.
2. This witness statement was drafted on my behalf by the external solicitors acting for the Trust in respect of the Inquiry, with my oversight and input, following discussions in writing by email and by video conference.

Correction of First Witness Statement

3. Since submitting my first witness statement to the Inquiry, I have noticed a small error that I wish to correct. This point of correction relates to the Risk and Safety Assessment dated 24 May 2020 [NHFT0000197], and occurs at two points in my witness statement, and in the index.

4. At paragraph 101 of my first witness statement, I refer to a Risk and Safety Assessment completed by Annette Palmer on 24 May 2020 [NHFT0000197], and state that:

“The Risk Assessment form completed states that there is a risk to others but fails to mention that VC’s neighbour jumped from the window and injured herself because she was scared of him when he was trying to break into her flat. It mentions that his intention in breaking in was not to harm anyone.” (emphasis added)

5. However, the incident of VC’s neighbour jumping from the window occurred on the evening 24 May, after Annette Palmer completed this Risk and Safety Assessment following VC’s first arrest. The incident with the neighbour jumping from the window led to VC’s second arrest, but Ms Palmer was not involved with this. I would therefore be grateful if paragraph 101 of my first witness statement could be read as though the wording underlined in the passage above was not included.
6. The failure to mention that VC’s neighbour had jumped from the window and injured herself because she was scared of him is, however, applicable to the Risk and Safety Assessment completed by Sindi Ndlovu on 26 May 2020 [NHFT0000196], which was then updated on 14 July 2020.
7. The Risk and Safety Assessment completed by Sarah Rivers on 15 July 2020 [NHFT0000195] does include:

“Prior to previous admission Valdo was involved in a similar incident whereby he entered into another resident's flat whilst experiencing distressing auditory hallucinations. The woman that resided in the flat jumped out of the window due to being frightened, she injured herself severely and needed surgery on her back”.

8. At paragraph 133 of my first witness statement, I state:

“The Risk and Safety Assessment [NHFT0000197], usually updated by nursing staff, does not help to clarify this, as it does not capture the fact that restraint and rapid tranquillisation were necessary to prevent VC from leaving the ward shortly after he was admitted, referred to above.”

9. In the index to my first witness statement, Item 20 then refers to NHFT0000197 as the Risk and Safety Assessment dated 26 May 2025. However, the Risk and Safety Assessment dated 26 May 2025 is actually NHFT0000196.

MHPS Transcript and Report

10. Since writing my first witness statement, I understand that the Trust have also disclosed the Maintaining High Professional Standards (MHPS) Report [NHFT0019584] to the Inquiry, as well as the transcript of my interview that I gave as part of the MHPS Report process [NHFT0019585].

11. Upon reading the Transcript [NHFT0019585], I realise that page 5 features a quote from me which reads:

“It has, I understood what he meant, I think partly he was trying to shock him, and partly it was a statement of, not that he thought patient A had the intention of killing anyone, but a bit like with the woman who jumped from the window, that because his behaviour becomes so disturbed when he's unwell, that can lead to serious and intended consequences for others.” (emphasis added)

12. However, this should read “unintended”, rather than “intended”, consequences.

13. I also note that the MHPS Report [NHFT0019584] itself refers to me as a GP trainee. This is incorrect. At the time of the incident with which the MHPS Report is concerned, I was working at the grade of a non-autonomous speciality doctor on Rowan 1.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are 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:

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Dated: 20 April 2026

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