

Witness Name: Dale Bywater

Statement No.: **WITN0310005**

Dated: 2 June 2026

**NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY**

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**SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF**

**DALE BYWATER**

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I, Dale Bywater, of NHS England, Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UG, will say as follows:

1. I make this statement to correct paragraph 506 of NHS England's Corporate Witness Statement dated 8 December 2025 **[WITN031001]**.

2. Paragraph 506 should read:

*506. During the RSP, NHS England discussed the need for corporate governance improvements with NHFT, and since the commencement of RSP, the following has taken place:*

*a. resignation of the Director of Corporate Governance;*

*b. recruitment started for three new Non-Executive Directors (particularly seeking clinical acumen); and*

*c. discussions between NHS England and NHFT CEO regarding executive capacity.*

### **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**

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