

Witness Name: Susan Elcock

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THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

FOURTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF DR SUSAN ELCOCK

I, Dr Susan Elcock, will say as follows:

Introduction

1. I have been the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (“the Trust”) since October 2023, and Executive Medical Director of the Trust since May 2021. In the period from June 2020 to June 2023, I was also the Executive Director of Forensic Services at the Trust, which was a role that I held concurrently with the role of Executive Medical Director.
2. This is my fourth witness statement and is made to assist the Nottingham Inquiry (the “Inquiry”). It is not written to address a specific Rule 9 request from the Inquiry, but is intended to build on my third statement which discusses Community Treatment Order (“CTO”) data. Within this statement, I provide a “snapshot” of an audit carried out in May 2026, for the Early Intervention in Psychosis (“EIP”) service at the Trust.
3. I drafted this statement with support from the external solicitors and Counsel acting for the Trust in respect of the Inquiry, in writing and by video conference. I also had some assistance from subject matter experts at the Trust, also in writing and by video conference, for instance in locating a document. At all times this was under my direct oversight.

4. The following data relating to the Trust's EIP patients was obtained directly from the clinical records system RIO. RIO enables the extraction of team level data.

5. This data has been extracted by an analyst and has been taken as a snapshot of data in May 2026 for all EIP patients in the Trust and details the demographic profile.

EIP Service (snapshot on May 2026)

	<i>n (%)</i>
No. of patients in service	698
Gender	
Male	392 (56)
Female	306 (44)
Age	
Under 25	172 (25)
25-35	185 (26)
Over 35	341 (49)
Duration in EIP service	
6 months or more	166 (23)
<6 months	140 (20)
3 years or less	345 (49)
>3 years	47 (6)
No. of patients on a Depot	38 (5.4)
Paliperidone palmitate	14
Aripiprazole	14

Zuclophenthixol decanoate	7
Haloperidol decanoate	2
Flupentixol decanoate	1
No. of patients prescribed Clozapine	9 (1.2)
Ethnicity of patients on a Depot	
Asian or Asian British	7
Black or Black British	5
Mixed	8
Not known	5
Other Ethnic Groups	4
White	9

6. I set out below a breakdown of the demographic data, comparing for each demographic, the percentage of that cohort within the EIP service as a whole, and the percentage of that cohort who are on a depot. For example, the first line of the table shows that the demographic “age: under 25” makes up 25% of the EIP cohort as a whole, but represents 47% of those who are depot medication, showing an overrepresentation of younger people on depots compared with the overall EIP demographic.

Category	Breakdown	EIP %	Depot %
Age	Under 25	25	47
	25-35	26	37
	Over 35	49	16
Gender	Male	56	66
	Female	44	34

Ethnicity	Asian or Asian British	10	18
	Black or Black British	9	13
	Mixed	5	21
	Other Ethnic Groups	6	11
	Unknown	13	13
	White	56	24

7. I would suggest that as a whole, the table above shows that the Trust has an overrepresentation of (a) younger people, (b) males, and (c) people from minority ethnic groups (particularly those recorded as mixed) on depots, compared to the overall EIP demographic.
8. I set out below an analysis of the average age of depot patients, by their ethnicity:

ethnicity_category	avg age of depot
Asian or Asian British	34.4
Black or Black British	23.4
Mixed	23.6
Not known	31.0
Not stated	26.5
Other Ethnic Groups	22.3

White

32.3

9. This shows that Asian or Asian British and white patients on a depot are on average 8-10 years older than those within the categories "Black of Black British", "Mixed" and "Other Ethnic Groups".

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.

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Signed:

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