

Witness Name: **Professor**  
**Stephen Turner**  
Statement No.: [XXXX]  
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Dated: 2 December 2024

**THIRLWALL INQUIRY**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT OF PROFESSOR STEPHEN TURNER**

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1. My name is Professor Stephen Turner. I am a consultant paediatrician in general and respiratory paediatrics at Royal Aberdeen Children’s Hospital. As of 26 March 2024 I have held the post of President of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH).
2. I have read the statements provided on behalf of the RCPCH by Robert Okunnu, Chief Executive Officer of the RCPCH and by the former President Dr Camilla Kingdon. I agree with the content of those statements.
3. I have been asked to confirm the oral evidence I shall be able to give to the Inquiry on 12 December. As the current President, I am best placed to answer questions in relation to Part B of the Inquiry. I shall also be able to provide evidence on many aspects of Part C but will defer to Dr Kingdon on matters particularly relating to neonatal care given our respective areas of clinical expertise.

**Statement of Truth**

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

**Personal Data**

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