

## **Submissions on behalf of the Independent Clinical Review ("ICR") for Eljamel Inquiry, Preliminary Hearing on 10 September 2025**

Professor Wigmore, as Chair of the ICR, is grateful to the Inquiry's Chair for this opportunity. It is submitted, as follows on behalf of the ICR:

(1) The ICR would wish to begin, without in any way pre-judging the task in its own terms of reference, to express sympathy for all those who have experienced suffering arising from being a patient of Mr Eljamel- whether as a patient, or indeed, the loved one of a patient. The ICR is very aware that this suffering has lasted for many years;

(2) The ICR would also wish to pay tribute to those patients and family members who are assisting this Inquiry, and the ICR, with its work. Their contribution will, surely, provide invaluable assistance in the work of both processes;

(3) The ICR has sought to assist the PI in any way it can so far, and would wish to express thanks to the Chair, the Inquiry's Senior and Junior Counsel and its solicitors. All those just referred to (and no doubt others within the Inquiry who support them) have worked cooperatively with the ICR during those past 16 months. This has included attending many meetings and reviewing documents in which the PI and ICR have a joint and material interest. The ICR greatly appreciates all this.

(4) By way of a very brief update, it can be reported that, as at 1pm today (8 September 2025), 289 former patients (or family members of patients) have registered with the ICR. Now that the Consent Forms (and Privacy Notice pertinent to this) to be sent to patients and family members has been finalised today, this can be sent out to them. It is anticipated this will be completed in the course of the next two weeks.

(5) Finally, the ICR will continue to seek to assist the Inquiry in any way it can and does look forward to working alongside the Inquiry in the future.

**Morton Fraser MacRoberts LLP  
8 September 2025**