

UROLOGY SERVICES INQUIRY**USI Ref: Section 21 Notice No. 61 of 2022****Date of Notice: 7th June 2022****Second Witness Statement of: Kothandaraman Suresh****Addendum and Corrections****I, Kothandaraman Suresh, will say as follows:-**

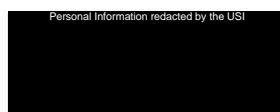
1. This is my second statement to the Inquiry and is by way of clarification and amendment to my earlier statement dated 1st September 2022.
2. On page 24 of the bundle with the reference WIT- 50334 where I refer to "MBBS – December 1990" the date should read December 1991
3. At WIT-50339 (page29) where it reads: "8.1 In my view, the roles and responsibilities of those who had governance responsibilities are" I would ask that it now reads " 8.1 *In my view, the roles and responsibilities of those who had operational and governance responsibilities are*"
4. At WIT-50360 (page 50) it says (v) the Associate Medical Director; 47.5 To have my job plan approved. The interactions were through emails. I had no issues. I would wish to add:

"After an incident in Autumn 2015, during my on- call day, when a patient had to undergo an emergency nephrectomy, for which I had to seek help from another senior consultant- Mr O'Brien, there was a meeting with Mr Mackle and Ms Corrigan. During the meeting, I raised my apprehension about open major urological operations. It was recognised that my main scope of work was endo-urology. I was assured that support would be available from another senior consultant whom I could contact if needed. I was also encouraged to attend other theatres and relevant course to build up my confidence. I fully engaged with what were discussed in the meeting. After that incident, I was accompanied by another consultant during the ward rounds on ad-hoc basis and to my knowledge, they were satisfied with my approach and no concern was raised."

5. At WIT-50365 (Page 55) where it states 51.1. Personally, I did not feel any need for any extra support. But, to boost up my confidence in major open surgeries, when I asked for support, the support was provided by facilitating me to join theatres with other consultants and to attend a cadaveric course.

I would like to amend this to say

Should be : 51.1 Personally, I did not feel any need for any extra support except for emergency major open urological operations. To boost up my confidence in major open surgeries, when I asked for support, the support was provided by facilitating me to join theatres with other consultants and to attend a cadaveric course. Also, I was assured support would be available, if needed, for major open urological operations.

Statement of Truth**I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.****Signed.****Dated. 16/10/23**