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Rt Hon Michael Ellis QC MP  
HM Paymaster General

27 July 2022

Dear Minister,

As you know, the Inquiry heard evidence from Sir Robert Francis QC on 11-12 July and I invited submissions about whether I should make a recommendation about interim payments and the scope of any recommendation.

The Inquiries Act 2005 makes provision for the publication of both interim and final reports. I intend to submit a short interim report following consideration of the submissions.

I believe it is usual for the Inquiry Chair to accept responsibility for arranging publication and I confirm that this would be my preference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian J Langstaff".

Sir Brian Langstaff

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