

IN THE LONDON SOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL CASE NUMBER: 2300819/2019

BETWEEN:

DR CHRIS DAY

CLAIMANT

-and-

(1) LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST

(2) HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND

RESPONDENTS

WITNESS STATEMENT OF RT HON JEREMY HUNT

I, Mr Jeremy Hunt of House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA will say as follows:

1. I have been an elected Member of Parliament for South West Surrey since May 2005. (Conservative). I have held various senior ministerial roles including Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs from 9 July 2018 to 24 July 2019. I served as Secretary of State for Health and Social Care from 8 January 2018 to 9 July 2018 and was first appointed Secretary of State for Health in September 2012. I am currently chair of the Health Select Committee
2. I met Dr Day with Sir Normal Lamb on 23 May 2018 in Parliament. During this meeting Dr Day very clearly talked us through the night-time staffing issues at the relevant hospital's Intensive Care Unit. He was concerned that these levels of staffing were unsafe and not in line with national guidance regarding ICUs. He was raising important issues related to the safe running of the ICU in question.
3. I have read through Dr Day's protected disclosure that was made by email in 2013. What Dr Day has set out in this email clearly includes the same or similar important issues related to the safe running of the ICU in question that he set out in our meeting on 23 May 2018.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts in this witness statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: *Jeremy*

Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt

Dated: *20.4.22*