

Witness Name: CHERYL LYN SMITH

Second Statement dated: 16/12/2025

THE SOUTHPORT INQUIRY

SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF CHERYL LYN SMITH

I, CHERYL LYN SMITH, will say as follows: -

1. I have provided this second statement to the Inquiry in order to clarify a matter which arises from the evidence provided by me to the Inquiry.
2. On 23rd October when questioned by Counsel to The Inquiry, Mr Boyle, (Transcript page 232 lines 9 to 14) I confirmed that I had uploaded the Risk Assessment provided by Acorns School and given to me by Hayley Dawson to CPOMS.
3. The response provided to Mr Boyle was incorrect. It has now been pointed out to me that the Risk Assessment was uploaded onto CPOMS by the Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mr Mark Rigby.

Dated this 16th day of December 2025

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court 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 in its truth.

Signed Signature

Cheryl Smith (Dec 16, 2025 15:31:43 GMT)



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