

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Poll Claire</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE (Street) LONDON X0 SE1 2RE (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verona Pharma plc [VRNA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) General Counsel
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2021	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2021		F ⁽²⁾		319,600	D	\$0.785 ⁽³⁾	2,443,039	D	
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2021		G	V	360,400	D	\$0	2,082,639 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2021		G	V	360,400	A	\$0	483,840	I	By Trust ⁽⁵⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Reported securities are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") (unless otherwise indicated), each of which represents eight (8) Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.
- Represents the number of Ordinary Shares withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain previously reported Restricted Share Units.
- The price reported represents the closing price of the Issuer's ADSs on the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC on July 30, 2021 divided by eight (8).
- Consists of (i) 2,040,000 Ordinary Shares underlying Restricted Share Units, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one (1) Ordinary Share of the Issuer (which may be represented by 255,000 ADSs); (ii) 42,632 Ordinary Shares underlying 5,329 ADSs; and (iii) 7 Ordinary Shares.
- Held by a family trust of which (a) the Reporting Person and spouse are trustees and (b) the Reporting Person and members of her immediate family are the sole beneficiaries of the trust.

/s/ Claire Poll

08/03/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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