

MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No. 1 (Redaction of Personal Details)

The Chair has power under section 19(1)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 to make orders restricting disclosure or publication of evidence or documents given, produced or provided to an Inquiry.

In exercise of that power, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The personal information specified in paragraph 2 below will be redacted from evidence and documents. Such redaction is necessary to comply with the Human Rights Act 1998 and GDPR. The redaction is also considered by the Chair to be conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and to be necessary in the public interest.
- 2. The personal information to be redacted under authority of this Order is as follows:
 - private addresses;
 - private email addresses:
 - private telephone numbers;
 - personal identifying numbers such as National Insurance numbers and Health and Social Care numbers.
- 3. Redactions applied in accordance with this Order will be signified and overwritten with "RO1".
- 4. This Order does not apply to statements of evidence which are disclosed to the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) pursuant to any duty to notify the PSNI which arises under paragraph 47 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Inquiry, PSNI and Public Prosecution Service (PPS).
- 5. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
- 6. The Chair of the Inquiry may vary or revoke this Order by making a further Order during the course of the Inquiry

Any breach or threatened breach of this Order may be certified under section 36 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to the High Court, which will deal with the breach as though it had occurred in proceedings before that court.

Made under the authority of the Chair on 7 December 2021.

Varied on 16 June 2022 by the Chair

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