

## MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

### RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

#### Restriction Order No. 67 (“David Bingham Second Statement and Evidence”)

I have 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.

This Order relates to a part of the second statement of David Bingham dated 23 April 2024, MAHI – STM – 238 and to the oral evidence of David Bingham on 19 June 2024. The Order requires redaction of the final bullet point in Exhibit 1 to the statement at MAHI – STM – 238 – 7 and 8 and any references to that redacted text in oral evidence. The Order will be kept under review and may be required to be varied or revoked.

I am satisfied that the Order is conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its terms of reference and is necessary in the public interest having regard to the matters specified in section 19(4).

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The final bullet point in Exhibit 1 to the second statement of David Bingham at MAHI – STM – 238 – 7 and 8 be redacted and that the transcript of references to that text in oral evidence be redacted accordingly.
2. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
3. I may vary or revoke this Order by making a further Order during the course of the Inquiry.

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

Made by the Chair on 16 May 2024

Varied by the Chair on 20 June 2024



Tom Kark KC Chair