

MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No. 3 (CCTV)

The Chair has powers under section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to make orders restricting attendance at any particular part of the Inquiry, and restricting disclosure or publication of evidence or documents given, produced or provided to the Inquiry.

In exercise of that power, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. In accordance with paragraphs 40 and 41 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Inquiry, the Public Prosecution Service and the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), attendance at CCTV Viewing Sessions arranged for 13 to 16 June 2022, and any further such sessions as may be arranged thereafter, shall be restricted to the Inquiry panel, the Solicitor to the Inquiry, Senior and Junior Counsel to the Inquiry, and any officer of the PSNI tasked to assist with the playing of CCTV footage.
2. PSNI materials relating to the investigation described in paragraph 4 of the MOU, that are provided to the Inquiry panel in connection with the CCTV viewing sessions, including CCTV exhibits, shall not be disclosed or published.
3. This Order is considered by the Chair to be conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and to be necessary in the public interest to ensure that the integrity of the ongoing police investigation and prosecutions referenced in the MOU is protected.
4. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
5. 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 31 May 2022.



Tom Kark QC Chair