

MAHI Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry

MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No. 65 (“Geraldine O’Hagan”)

I have the 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 the redaction of text in the statement of Geraldine O’Hagan dated 03 May 2024. The purpose of this Order is to ensure that the effect of other restrictions imposed by Restriction Orders in this Inquiry is not undermined. I am also satisfied that this redaction is conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is necessary in the public interest.

In exercise of that power, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. In the statement of Geraldine O’Hagan dated 03 May 2024, specific parts of the text contained at paragraphs 10 and 39 shall be redacted. The need for redaction of the text will be kept under review.
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 09 May 2024



Tom Kark KC
Chair