

MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

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

**Restriction Order No. 88
("Sean Clarke Statement of 05 September 2024")**

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 the exhibit to the statement of Sean Clarke dated 05 September 2024, MAHI – STM – 322. The exhibit is a spreadsheet titled "Muckamore Occurrences Master Sheet", which collates reports of incidents to PSNI in respect of Muckamore Abbey Hospital within the timeframe of the Inquiry's terms of reference. I am satisfied that the spreadsheet should not be disclosed or published and that this restriction is necessary in the public interest, having particular regard to the circumstances of confidentiality in which disclosures to PSNI were made and to the need to protect the identities of individual patients in accordance with Restriction Order No. 2. The Restriction Order will apply to the extent specified below.

I am also 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 exhibit to the statement of Sean Clarke dated 05 September 2024 ("Exhibit 1: Muckamore Occurrences Master Sheet") is restricted, save that the data in the "Pivot", "Year", "Address" and "Offence Type" Tabs within the spreadsheet have been extracted and presented in a PDF File as "Exhibit 1".
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 26 September 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Kark'.

Tom Kark KC Chair