

**MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY**

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

**Restriction Order No. 87  
("Tracy Hawthorne Statement of 11 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 parts of the statement of Tracy Hawthorne dated 11 September 2024, MAHI – STM – 326. This Order should be read in conjunction with Restriction Order No. 4 (Staff Identification). I am satisfied that the additional redaction of the statement and exhibits as specified below is necessary to protect the identification of staff implicated in abuse as required by Restriction Order No. 4.

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. Paragraph 35 (except the first sentence) and Exhibit 4 be redacted with the following text superimposed: "Redaction of this text and Exhibit 4 is necessary to protect the identification of staff implicated in abuse as required by Restriction Order No. 4 (see Restriction Order No. 87)."
2. The final sentence of paragraph 53 and Exhibit 5 be redacted with the following text superimposed: "Redaction of Exhibit 5 is necessary to protect the identification of staff implicated in abuse as required by Restriction Order No. 4 (see Restriction Order No. 87)."
3. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
4. 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', with a horizontal line underneath.

Tom Kark KC Chair