



MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No. 92 ("Declan Callan Statement of 25 July 2022")

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.

I have been asked by the Police Service of Northern Ireland to make a restriction order under section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005 in relation to paragraph 17 of the statement of Declan Callan dated 25 July 2022, MAH – STM - 039, with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding with PPS and PSNI.

This Order should be read in conjunction with Restriction Order No. 4 (Staff Identification). I am satisfied that the additional redaction of the statement 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. The entirety of the second sentence at Paragraph 17 be redacted with the following text superimposed: "Redaction of this text is necessary to protect the identification of staff implicated in abuse as required by Restriction Order No. 4 (see Restriction Order No. 92)."
2. The text following the text 'during the COVID pandemic' in the fifth sentence at Paragraph 17 and ending immediately before the text 'visited my wife's' are to be redacted with the following text superimposed: "Redaction of this text is necessary to protect the identification of staff implicated in abuse as required by Restriction Order No. 4 (see Restriction Order No. 92)."
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 23 October 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Kark', with a horizontal line underneath.

Tom Kark KC Chair