

MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

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

**Restriction Order No. 94
("Jill Duffie Statement of 25 October 2024 and Jenny Porter Statement of 21
October 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 the Inquiry.

This order relates to redaction of the statements of Jill Duffie (MAHI – STM – 337) dated 25 October 2024 and Jenny Porter (MAHI – STM – 334) dated 21 October 2024.

I am satisfied that the Order is necessary, having regard to the ongoing criminal investigation and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Inquiry, the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Public Prosecution Service.

I am also satisfied that the Order is conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is necessary in the public interest.

Therefore, it is ORDERED THAT:

1. The statements of Jill Duffie (MAHI – STM – 337) dated 25 October 2024 and Jenny Porter (MAHI – STM – 334) dated 21 October 2024 are disclosed only to Core Participants to the Inquiry at this time.
2. There may be no reporting of any sort whatever of the contents of the statements of Jill Duffie and Jenny Porter until this restriction order is lifted.
3. To make that clear to Core Participants (CPs) that means that there is to be no communication in any form whatever to disclose to any third party the statements of Jill Duffie and Jenny Porter whether by verbal, social media, or any other form of communication.
4. The need for this Order will be kept under review.
5. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless otherwise ordered.
6. 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 31 October 2024

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

Tom Kark KC Chair