

MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No. 91 ("Third statement of Lynn Long")

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 pages 325 to 416 in Exhibit 36 to the third statement of Lynn Long dated 07 May 2024 (MAHI-STM-249). These pages contain the Ennis Ward Monitoring Forms that were completed by staff observing conduct on the ward in the aftermath of the Ennis allegations. The individual forms contain multiple staff names and patient initials. I am satisfied that restriction on publication of this material is necessary in the public interest, having regard to the duty of confidentiality that attached to the circumstances in which the information in the forms was recorded. I am also satisfied that publication of these individual forms is unnecessary for the work of the Inquiry. I direct, however, that a sample set of forms should replace pages 325 to 416 for illustrative purposes.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The only Monitoring Forms to be retained in Exhibit 36 are those at pages 325, 334, 339 and 340.
- 2. The following explanatory text will be inserted in the covering page to Exhibit 36 at page 318:

"Restriction Order No. 91 applies to pages 325 to 416 which contain the Ennis Ward Monitoring Forms. Four redacted Monitoring Forms are retained for illustrative purposes at pages 325, 334, 339 and 340."

- 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 18 October 2024

Tom Kark KC Chair