



MUCKAMORE ABBEY HOSPITAL INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

Restriction Order No. 97 ("Historical CCTV HR Spreadsheet")

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 a CCTV HR spreadsheet provided to the Inquiry by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. The spreadsheet collates every incident noted on CCTV by the CCTV reviewers within the date range March to November 2017. The spreadsheet has been referenced in the evidence of witnesses.

I am satisfied that the HR spreadsheet, save for the information and statistics that have been extracted and disclosed to Core Participants in the document titled 'Historical CCTV HR Spreadsheet: Note for Core Participants in accordance with Restriction Order No.97' dated 17 February 2025, should not be disclosed or published and that this restriction is necessary in the public interest, having particular regard to confidentiality; to the need to protect the identities of individual members of staff and patients and with regard to my duties under the MoU with PSNI and PPS.

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 BHSCT HR Spreadsheet is restricted, save for the information and statistics that have been extracted and disclosed to Core Participants in the document specified above
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 17 February 2025

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

Tom Kark KC Chair