

THE UROLOGY SERVICES INQUIRY

RESTRICTION ORDER

made pursuant to section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005

WARNING

If you contravene this Restriction Order, or threaten so to do, the Chair of the Urology Services Inquiry, by virtue of Section 36 of the Inquiries Act 2005, may certify the matter to the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland. The High Court may hold you in Contempt of Court, and may imprison you, fine you or seize any assets you may hold.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER:

- a. This Order is made by the Chair of the Urology Services Inquiry pursuant to section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005 ('the Act').
- b. This Order is made because the Chair considers it to be conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and considers that it is in any event necessary in the public interest.
- c. This Order binds all persons (whether acting by themselves or by their servants and/or agents or in any other way) and all companies or organisations (whether acting by their directors or officers, servants and/or agents or in any other way).
- d. Investigative information – such as the status of, or investigative steps involved in, ongoing investigations, or the names of complainants to appropriate authorities about matters such as misconduct – will be redacted in documents published by the Inquiry, save to the extent that the Chair of the Inquiry considers the investigative information of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
- e. The Inquiry reserves the right to publish investigative information which is included in documents gathered by the Inquiry and published by it, where the Inquiry deems it appropriate to do so.

THE ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER, THAT:

1. Investigative information – such as the status of, or investigative steps involved in, ongoing investigations or the names of complainants to appropriate authorities about matters such as (but not limited to) misconduct – shall be redacted in those documents published by the Inquiry, save to the extent that the Chair of the Inquiry considers the investigative information of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
2. No communication, report or disclosure, in connection with, arising out of or related to Inquiry proceedings, may reveal information redacted from material published by the Inquiry.

VARIATION OR REVOCATION

3. Anyone affected by this Order may apply to the Chair of the Inquiry to vary or revoke it.

Dated this 20 day of October 2021

Signed:



Chair of the Urology Services Inquiry