

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. This Order prohibits anyone who is required to provide a witness statement to the Inquiry from publishing that witness statement in any way beyond its provision to Inquiry.
- a. The Inquiry, in furtherance of its Terms of Reference, will determine what should be published of the witness statements it obtains and when that publication should occur. The Inquiry will then make the necessary arrangements to effect publication at the appropriate time.

THE ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER, THAT:

1. No one required to provide a witness statement to the Inquiry shall publish that witness statement in any way, save for its provision to the Inquiry.

VARIATION OR REVOCATION

2. 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine A. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Chair of the Urology Services Inquiry