

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. Pursuant to Restriction Order 4, material which the Inquiry considers irrelevant, but which is contained within documents which otherwise contain relevant material, will be redacted in those documents when they are published by the Inquiry during and after its public hearings.
- e. Until the Inquiry has completed its relevancy and redaction process, all information placed up on the screen during the Inquiry hearing is not to be referred to, made public, or relied on in any way subject to the final decision of the Inquiry regarding redaction of all or any part of that material.
- f. In due course, extracts of this material will be redacted in documents published by the Inquiry as appropriate, save to the extent that the Chair of the Inquiry considers that the information is of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.

THE ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER, THAT:

1. Until the Inquiry has completed its relevancy and redaction process, all information placed up on the screen during the Inquiry hearing is not to be referred to, made public, or relied on in any way subject to the final decision of the Inquiry regarding redaction of all or any part of that material.
2. In due course, extracts of this material will be redacted in documents published by the Inquiry as appropriate, save to the extent that the Chair of the Inquiry considers that the information is of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
3. 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

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

Dated this 7 day of November 2022

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christine Smith QC

Chair of the Urology Services Inquiry