



## UROLOGY SERVICES INQUIRY

**USI Ref:** Notice 73 of 2021

**Date of Notice:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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**Addendum Witness Statement of: Leanne McCourt**

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I, Leanne McCourt, wish to make amendments and an addition to my response to Section 21 Notice Number 73 of 2022. The amendments are as follows:-

1. At paragraph 16.1 (WIT-85933), I have stated *'This area is addressed in my answer to question, where I have listed specific concerns in relation to Mr [Personal Information redacted by the UCI] and Mr O'Brien. I did not have any other concerns regarding the practice of any other practitioners or further concerns about the two aforementioned clinicians.'* This should state *'This area is addressed in my answer to question **7**, where I have listed specific concerns in relation to Mr [Personal Information redacted by the UCI] and Mr O'Brien. I did not have any other concerns regarding the practice of any other practitioners or further concerns about the two aforementioned clinicians.'*

2. At paragraph 34.1 (WIT – 85949), I have stated *'In my view, there is a potential for breakdown in communication for patients if the CNS is not part of their care team but it should not be a risk to their care or safety.'* This should state *'In my view, there is a potential for breakdown in communication for patients if the CNS is not part of their care team but it should not be a risk to their care or safety **provided the clinician adheres to the outcome of the MDM discussion.***

**NOTE:**

By virtue of section 43(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005, "document" in this context has a very wide interpretation and includes information recorded in any form. This will include, for instance, correspondence, handwritten or typed notes, diary entries and minutes and memoranda. It will also include electronic documents such as emails, text communications and recordings. In turn, this will also include relevant email and text



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communications sent to or from personal email accounts or telephone numbers, as well as those sent from official or business accounts or numbers. By virtue of section 21(6) of the Inquiries Act 2005, a thing is under a person's control if it is in his possession or if he has a right to possession of it.

### **Statement of Truth**

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Information redacted by the USI

Date: 04/05/2023