## Inquiries Act 2005 Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19

## **Phase Two Brook House Inquiry Hearings**

- During Day 15 of Phase Two of the Brook House Inquiry public hearing on 21 February 2022 the witness statement of D1527, who was unable to give live evidence, was read to the Inquiry by their counsel, Mr Goodman.
- 2. During the reading in of D1527's witness statement, D1527's surname was read aloud. The detained person should have been referred to using that individual's cipher.
- 3. I made an oral order during the hearing that the following information should be subject to a restriction order:
  - a. The surname of D1527.

The Inquiry's live stream was also paused which prevented disclosure beyond the Inquiry's hearing room or public galleries.

- 4. In addition, during Day 15 of Phase Two of the Brook House Inquiry public hearing on 21 February 2022 the witness statement of D790, who was unable to give live evidence, was read to the Inquiry by their counsel, Mr Armstrong.
- 5. During the reading in of D790's witness statement, details were referred to that potentially identify D790 and which had been redacted in documents disclosed by the Inquiry. I therefore now make an order that the following information, contained within the above mentioned evidence, should be subject to a restriction order.
  - a. The name and location of the University D790 attended.
  - b. The age of D790.
  - c. Medication provided to D790 for kidney pain.
- 6. This is the written form of the order.

## **Restriction Order**

7. This Restriction Order is made under section 19(1) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the Act") and binds all members of the public, including Core Participants.

- 8. This Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of:
  - a. The surname of D1527.
  - b. The name and location of the University D790 attended.
  - c. The age of D790.
  - d. Medication provided to D790 for kidney pain.
- 9. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.
- 10. In the case of public authorities, the restrictions specified in this Order take effect subject to the terms of section 20(6) of the Inquiries Act 2005.
- 11. Pursuant to section 20(4) of the Inquiries Act 2005 the Chair may vary or revoke this Restriction Order by making a further order during the course of the Inquiry.
- 12. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
- 13. This Restriction Order continues in force indefinitely, or unless the order is varied or revoked pursuant to section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Kate Eves Chair, Brook House Inquiry 21 February 2022 (Varied on 17 May 2022)