

Inquiries Act 2005

Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19

Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks Investigation Public Hearing

1. During Day 8 of the Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks investigation hearing on 25 September 2020 Ann James gave live evidence to the Inquiry. During the evidence of Ms James, Counsel to the Investigation referred Ms James to a document with the URN BSC000314, particular pages of which appeared on screen in the proceedings. On page 6 of BSC000314 the name of an educational establishment redacted by the Inquiry as “School/College A” pursuant to the Inquiry Protocol on Redaction of Documents (version 3) appeared unredacted.
2. All images of the name of School/College A in BSC000314 will be removed from the recording of Day 8 of the public hearing before it is published in order to protect the identity of School/College A.
3. I made an immediate order during the hearing prohibiting anyone from disclosing, publishing or making public the name of School/College A or information capable of leading to their identification. This is a written form of that order.

Restriction Order

4. 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.
5. This Restriction Order prohibits disclosure and/or publication of the name of School/College A or any information capable of leading members of the public to identify School/College A in connection with the Inquiry’s investigations.

6. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
10. This Restriction Order continues in force indefinitely, or unless the order is varied or revoked pursuant to section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Professor Alexis Jay
Chair, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

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