

**Inquiries Act 2005**

**Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19**

**Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks Investigation Public Hearing**

1. During Day 5 of the Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks investigation hearing on 25 September 2020 Nigel Minns gave live evidence to the Inquiry. During Mr Minn’s evidence, Counsel to the Investigation referred Mr Minns to a document with the URN WCC000188, particular pages of which appeared on screen in the proceedings. On page 5 of WCC000188 the name of a child entitled to anonymity pursuant to the Inquiry Protocol on Redaction of Documents (version 3) and allocated the cipher CS-A161 by the Inquiry appeared unredacted.
2. All images of the name of CS-A161 in WCC000188 will be removed from the recording of Day 5 of the public hearing before it is published in order to protect the identity of CS-A161.
3. Additionally, the Chair considers it necessary to put in place this Restriction Order to prohibit anyone from disclosing, publishing or making public the name of CS-A161 or information capable of leading to their identification.

**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 CS-A161’s name or any information capable of leading members of the public to identify CS-A161 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**

**21 October 2020**