

**Restriction Order Pursuant to
Section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005**

Nottinghamshire Councils Investigation

Background

1. On 23 August 2018 the CPS applied for a Restriction Order pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005. The application related to sensitive information contained within the witness statement of Gregor McGill, Director of Legal Services at the CPS.
2. On 4 September 2018 I issued a provisional determination indicating that I was minded to grant the application. Core Participants were provided with my provisional determination, together with the CPS' application, so that they might make submissions upon it. Enquiries were made with media representatives to find out if they wished to make submissions. I received no submissions and I now make the order below.

Restriction Order

3. This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(1) and (2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 and binds all members of the public, the media and Core Participants.
4. This Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of:
 - a. Information contained in the witness statement of Gregor McGill dated 27 July 2018 which relates to the four 'live' cases that are identified in the 'closed section' of the CPS' application.
 - b. The closed section itself.



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5. Where the material identified at paragraph 4 above is to be referred to at a public hearing, this Restriction Order will cover the exclusion of the public, the media, and Core Participants from the hearing room. The proceedings will not be broadcast and the transcript of proceedings will not be published.
6. Pursuant to section 20(4) of the Inquiries Act 2005, the Chair may vary or revoke this Restriction Order by making a further order in the course of this Inquiry.
7. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act to vary its terms.
8. This Restriction Order continues in force indefinitely, unless the Order is varied or revoked pursuant to section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Professor Alexis Jay OBE
Chair, Independent Inquiry Child Sexual Abuse

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