

**Inquiries Act 2005  
Restriction Order Pursuant to Section 19**

**Nottinghamshire Councils investigation**

**Background**

1. During the course of Yvonne Dales' evidence to the Inquiry on 22 October 2018 the witness referred to the name of a solicitors firm whose identity has been redacted by the Inquiry in accordance with the Inquiry's Redaction Protocol on the basis that it is irrelevant and sensitive.
2. The Chair of the Inquiry made an oral Restriction Order prohibiting the disclosure or publishing of the solicitors firm referred to in the course of the witness' evidence.
3. This is the 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 the disclosure or publication or sharing of the name of the solicitors firm referred to in connection with this witness's evidence. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
9. 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**

**26 October 2018**