

IN THE MATTERS OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

RE THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLE MICHELLE SKEER

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I Michelle Skeer, Chief Constable of Cumbria Constabulary, will say as follows:-

1. I am Chief Constable Michelle Skeer currently serving with Cumbria Constabulary. I am the current NPCC Lead for the Management of Sexual Offenders and Violent Offenders and I make this statement in that capacity.
2. This is the second statement I have prepared for the inquiry, my first being signed on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019. I refer to that earlier statement. I also refer to the earlier statement of Sergeant 1025 Gillian Cherry dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.
3. Within the statement of Sergeant 1025 Cherry, she provided information at paragraph 10 in respect of the number of Sexual Harm Prevention Orders and Sexual Risk Orders, which had been obtained as at 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.
4. In advance of giving evidence at the Public Inquiry, I asked Sergeant 1025 Cherry to provide up to date information in relation to the numbers of these orders which have been obtained. I understand that Sergeant 1025 Cherry once again requested the information from the Home Office PNC Service Desk. From the information provided she has advised me that from January 2014 until 31st December 2018,



18,792 Sexual Harm Prevention Orders had been made. Of this total, I am advised that 18,480 were full orders and 312 were interim orders. I am further advised that, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, 455 Sexual Risk Orders had been made. Of this total, I am advised that 275 were full orders and 180 were interim orders.

I believe that the facts stated within this statement are true.

Signed **DPA**

Date 8/2/19