

No 1. of 2021

**THE INDEPENDENT NEUROLOGY INQUIRY**

**RESTRICTION ORDER**

Made pursuant to Section 19(3)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005

**WARNING**

If you contravene this Restriction Order, or threaten to do so, the Chairman of the Independent Neurology Inquiry may, by virtue of Section 36 of the Inquiries Act 2005 certify the matter to the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland. The High Court may hold you in contempt of court, and may imprison you, fine you or seize any assets you may hold.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER

- (1) The Chairman considers that this Order is conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is in any event necessary in the public interest.
- (2) This Order has been made in furtherance of the Chairman's duty to act with fairness and having regard to the need to avoid unnecessary cost pursuant to Section 17(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ('the Act'), and having had regard to the matters referred to in Section 19(4) of the Act.
- (3) This Order binds all persons (whether acting on their own behalf or through their servants and/or agents or in any other way) and all organisations and companies (whether acting by their directors, officers, servants, agents or in any other way).
- (4) This order is made to ensure that evidence will continue to be adduced in the manner commenced by the non-statutory Independent Neurology Inquiry in May 2018.

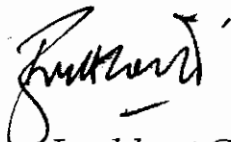
## THE ORDER

**IT IS ORDERED** that until further Order:

- (1) Hearings will take place in private, no-one may attend at the Independent Neurology Inquiry without the prior invitation of the Chairman in writing.
- (2) Anyone who has received documentation from the Independent Neurology Inquiry is prohibited from publishing it in any form (save that it may be shown to their legal representative) without the prior consent of the Chairman in writing.
- (3) This order shall remain in force until further order of the Chairman.
- (4) Anyone affected by this Order may apply to the Chairman of the Independent Neurology Inquiry to vary or revoke it.

Dated this *11th* day of January 2021

SIGNED



Brett Lockhart QC

Chairman to the Independent Neurology Inquiry