

RESTRICTION ORDER

RESTRICTION ON THE PUBLICATION OF MATERIAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the Act"), read with section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005.

The Inquiry agrees to remove certain categories of information from material disclosed to the public. This includes, but is not limited to, irrelevant and sensitive information.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Where any inadvertent publication of Irrelevant and Sensitive material occurs during the course of the Inquiry's Module 9 hearings, the public transcript of the Inquiry's hearing and where necessary the video recording of the Inquiry's hearing shall be edited as necessary to redact this information. A record of the edits made to the recording and/or transcript shall be retained by the Inquiry as Annex A to this Restriction Order. The disclosure or publication of the redacted information is expressly prohibited by this Order.
2. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless varied in accordance with the provisions of section 20(3) or (4) of the Act.
3. Any person affected by this Order may apply in accordance with section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.
4. Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, may be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Act.

PENAL NOTICE

The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

The Right Honourable Baroness Hallett
Chair of the Covid-19 UK Inquiry

25 November 2025

Annex A

Date	Transcript or INQ reference	Reason for redaction or edit
25 November 2025 (Day 2)	Name referenced c. 14:36 and 37/145/25 (recording and transcript)	Irrelevant and sensitive information
27 November 2025 (Day 4)	Name referenced c. 13:44 and 27/108/15 (recording and transcript)	Irrelevant and sensitive information