

For: Undercover Police Inquiry
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**PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING
IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN97**

Application

1. I would like a restriction order over my real and cover name.

History

2. [REDACTED] I joined the MPS as a police officer in *the late 1970s* [REDACTED] and joined Special Branch in *the early 1980s* [REDACTED].

Risk Assessment

3. A risk assessment was completed by Graham Walker dated 27 April 2018. I have had an opportunity to read through a watermarked draft copy. I have also had an opportunity to speak on the telephone with Mr Walker. I note that currently there are no links between my cipher, cover name, [REDACTED] or true identity and that the current risk of physical harm is very low (Risk Assessment p.4)
4. I am very concerned that if my real and/or cover name was to be disclosed the risk of physical harm to me and my family is high.

Assurance of anonymity

5. Before being formally accepted by the SDS I remember being visited at home by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They provided an assurance of anonymity to both me and my wife.
6. I have kept this promise *my child/children do not know about my role* [REDACTED]. My current wife is aware that I was deployed undercover but not the details of my deployment.

Deployment

7. I had no sexual relationships with anyone outside of my marriage while working as an undercover officer.

8. During my period of undercover work, I was not arrested or charged with any offences and did not appear in court on any matters.

Current Circumstances

9. [REDACTED]

10. After my deployment I resigned from the MPS in *the early 1990s* [REDACTED]. I wanted a new challenge and *sets out subsequent non MPS role(s) and impact upon current situation if cover/real name revealed* [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. I am concerned that disclosure of real or cover name will destroy my current career.

Current Risk

13. *Sets out issue(s) that gives rise to a risk of physical harm relating to non SDS individuals* [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]

Conclusion

15. I invite the Inquiry to restrict my real and cover name.