

EN289 – GISTED SUMMARY OF MEDICAL REPORT

1. In support of EN289's application for a restriction order over real and cover identities, EN289 relies on a psychiatric report prepared by Dr Paul McLaren, Consultant Psychiatrist.
2. Dr McLaren was asked to assess the psychiatric impact on EN289 if his/her anonymity is removed in the Inquiry and also the impact it may have if EN289 is required to give evidence to the Inquiry. For the purposes of preparing the report, Dr McLaren interviewed EN289 and reviewed his/her CLOSED witness statement provided to the Inquiry.
3. Dr McLaren states that the account which EN289 gave in interview was consistent with that in his/her witness statement. On the balance of probabilities, EN289 has suffered an Adjustment Disorder (DSM 5 309) in reaction to the stress associated with learning that he/she would be involved in the Inquiry. The major stressors were the uncertainty and not knowing exactly why he/she will be called to the Inquiry. EN289 felt exposed and vulnerable, particularly in his/her current role. This has been of moderate severity, but had adversely affected his/her performance at work and led to him/her not pursuing promotion. EN289 did not have a legend but was very anxious at the prospect of his/her identity being disclosed if he/she were called to give evidence at the Inquiry. On the balance of probabilities, such disclosure will lead to a significant deterioration in EN289's mental health and make it difficult for him/her to continue working.
4. The report concludes with the following expert's declaration, "I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer." The report is signed and dated 11 September 2017.

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