

## GISTED WITNESS STATEMENT OF EN43

*EN43 has provided the Inquiry with a witness statement comprising 119 paragraphs.*

*Italicised text below represents where the contents of the witness statement have been gisted.*

1. I make this statement in support of my application for anonymity in respect of both my real name and my pseudonym.
2. I am currently a serving police officer with a police force in England and Wales.
3. I have been a serving police officer for 25 years. During my time as a police officer I have served with two police forces and was seconded for [*a few*] years to the National Public Order Intelligence Unit.
4. I do not have access to any of the documents created by or about me whilst I was deployed as an undercover officer. Specifically the documents that I created whilst a National Public Order Intelligence Unit officer are not held by me nor are any documents that detail my deployment. The matters set out in this statement are from memory and I reserve the right to amend this statement, in due course if I have sight of documents.
5. ***Gist:*** *EN43 explains that he/she used one pseudonym for criminal deployments prior to joining the National Public Order Intelligence Unit. Whilst deployed by the National Public Order Intelligence Unit, EN43 used a different pseudonym.*
6. ***Gist:*** *EN43 was a test purchase officer for a number of years. EN43 provides a detailed overview of those operations. Some of those who EN43 interacted with were members of organised crime groups with access to firearms. After passing the advanced undercover course, EN43 was deployed on a number of operations, including in relation to those involved in serious and organised crime. EN43 is unable to assess the risk to EN43 or indeed others from this period of deployment, prior to EN43's secondment to the National Public Order Intelligence Unit, if EN43's identity were disclosed now.*
7. ***Gist:*** *The witness statement describes EN43's involvement with the National Public Order Intelligence Unit. EN43 was seconded to the National Public Order Intelligence Unit for a few years in the last years of its existence. EN43 developed a new cover identity for this secondment. EN43 describes in his/her statement individuals with whom EN43 had contact under this pseudonym and the reasons why EN43 believes they have the capacity for serious violence. EN43 believes that to reveal the scope of this infiltration and EN43's true identity would place EN43 in significant danger of harm being caused either personally to EN43, EN43's property or members of EN43's family and/or associates including other officers. During this period, EN43 also deployed on two limited but very sensitive operations.*

8. **Gist:** *The witness statement details EN43's post-National Public Order Intelligence Unit covert work, including as an undercover officer. EN43 explains why a compromise of EN43's true identity would place both EN43 and others in harm's way.*
9. **Gist:** *The witness statement sets out details of EN43's family life.*
10. I do not believe that I can give evidence in any of the pseudonyms that I have previously used. I could be given a new pseudonym, however, EN43 is probably as good as any. **Gist:** *EN43 explains why he/she believes that disclosure of any part of his/her legend may lead to mosaic type identification. EN43 also believes there is potential for other officers and certain police infrastructure to be compromised if EN43's name and pseudonyms are revealed.*

#### **STATEMENT OF TRUTH**

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

SIGNED: EN43

DATED: 3 May 2017