

Proposed gist of HN112 medical report: Dr McLaren dated 20 March 2017

Dr McLaren met with HN112 in March 2017. He was also provided with HN112's GP records.

Dr McLaren confirms that HN112 has a history of a recurrent depressive disorder. The history taken and medical records suggest that this arose after the disbandment of the SDS and an event in his family life. In the opinion of Dr McLaren, publication of his real name would create a significant risk that his mental state would be destabilised again. There is a high risk this would lead to a further serious depressive episode.

Dr McLaren confirms that HN112 will find any direct engagement in the Inquiry very stressful and put him at significant risk of further depression and other potential impacts. He recommends obtaining an up-to-date mental health risk assessment before he is subject to any examination by the Inquiry.

Proposed gist of HN112 medical report: Dr McLaren dated 16 April 2018

Dr McLaren met with HN112 again in April 2018.

Dr McLaren noted that since the last appointment HN112 had experienced both positive and negative life events. At the time of examination, he was not suffering from a mental disorder. HN112 reported his subjective concerns that revelation of his cover name could give rise to managers of the SDS providing his real name to the press and / or taking other steps against him.

Dr McLaren confirmed that HN112 should be able to provide a written statement to the Inquiry. However, giving evidence on the ending of his role in the SDS would be very stressful and Dr McLaren assesses this would give rise to a high risk of triggering a recurrence of a mental health condition. Dr McLaren assesses that this risk arises in respect of both written and oral evidence.