
RE: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER
POLICING IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN4

1. I have been asked to provide an 'impact statement' about the effect of any disclosure of my real name and cover name by the Inquiry. I have not been shown any documents to refresh my memory in making this statement.

2. I want an application to be made to restrict my real and cover names.

3. I have seen a copy of the risk assessment dated 19 December 2017 and have been read the addendum risk assessment of 14 May 2018. I would like to add **Sets out 4 matters:**

a. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

d. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SDS/SOS Deployment

4. I joined the Metropolitan Police at the age of [REDACTED] and joined Special Branch, having worked **sets out previous role** [REDACTED] [REDACTED], in **the 1980s** [REDACTED]. Prior to working in the Special Demonstration Squad / Special Operations Squad ('SOS/SOS') I worked **in other roles** including on the Animal Rights desk in Special Branch, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I left the Metropolitan Police in **the 1990s** [REDACTED] having been medically retired. currently work as **sets out current employment** [REDACTED].

5. I joined the SOS/SOS in **the late 1980s/early 90s** [REDACTED] and was deployed as an undercover officer into **two branches of one group** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6. I used the cover name ***sets out cover name and method of creating***

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7. ***Sets out circumstances in which SDS career ended including health issues*** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Impact

8. In combination the documentary 'True Spies', the revelations of Peter Francis (and the fact that I am known to him, as I discuss below), the launch of the Inquiry,

have all increased my anxiety and paranoia and in

particular my fear of media intrusion.

9. ***Sets out health condition and impact on officer (pre-existing Inquiry) of an issue which has impacted on health and work including requiring time off work for ill health and change to current job role***

[Redacted text block]

10. [Redacted text block]

11. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

13. The continual revelations in the public domain with respect to the SOS/SOS, first with the documentary 'True Spies', the revelations of Peter Francis, the Inquiry's launch **sets out impact on officer** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am sad and angry about the length of time this Inquiry is taking and that I will have to go on living with these feelings for years to come. I didn't have any sexual relationships whilst deployed and feel angry toward the undercover officers whose behaviour has led to this Inquiry.

14. As a result of all the above, **sets out significant impact on life of officer including serious anxiety and specifics of symptoms**

[Redacted]

15 I have already suffered as a result of **the above and I do not want disclosure of my real or cover name which could impact me more.**

[Redacted]

Impact on others

16. **Sets out third party impact**

[Redacted]

Impact on family

17. ***Sets out family circumstances including limited knowledge of SDS role and family members*** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

18. If my real name were released, I am concerned about the impact on my family. ***Sets out specifics of impact on family both on private life and concern for N4*** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

19. [REDACTED]

Risk from individuals and groups

20. **Sets out concern regarding 2 individuals not related to group**

infiltrated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

21. Whilst I don't think the people involved in the **group** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were the type to be a risk of physical harm to me, I am concerned that they may, for example, post my details online and others may use that information to find me and could pose a threat to me. In particular, I think there may have been collusion between senior members of the **group** [REDACTED] and other more violent organisations [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am also worried that a 'lone wolf' might take it into their own hands and pursue me as a less high profile and easier target.

22. I am concerned about the release of my cover name. **Sets out officer's**

concerns [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[Redacted text block]

23. ***Gist: Discussion of extent of online profile*** [Redacted]

[Redacted text block]

24. [Redacted]

[Redacted text block]

25. [Redacted]

[Redacted text block]

Health

26. ***Sets out existing medical condition dating back to the 1990s, treatment undertaken including fact that medically retired as consequence of it, and concern re impact on condition.*** [REDACTED]

27. ***Sets out further pre-existing medical condition that has worsened since the Inquiry including medication prescribed*** [REDACTED]

28. In my view the anxiety I suffer from is directly related to this Inquiry and my work on the SOS/SOS.

Confidentiality

29. When on the SOS/SOS we were told to keep a low profile. We were certainly not to discuss our work in public or even to colleagues. I was told, **by one of two managers** [REDACTED] that my details would never come out. I also recall [REDACTED] **a manager** stating to us that a prosecution would be discontinued if it relied on an undercover officer's evidence. I wouldn't have undertaken undercover work if I thought my details might be shared publicly. I never told anyone of my role other than those I've mentioned above.

30. I think now that undercover officers these days couldn't be given the assurances we were given and I think there would be less recruitment of undercover officers as a result. I also think this in turn may impact the quality of undercover officers in that you would be more likely to get a 'gung ho' and risky candidate since a 'family man' wouldn't be interested in the risk.

31. In conclusion I would like my real and cover name to be anonymised for the purposes of this Inquiry, as for the reasons I state above, their release will have a detrimental effect on my life and my family's.

I believe the content of this statement to be true.

Approved verbally by HN4 on 30 May 2018