

HN4 Medical gist

First Report of Professor Fox dated 16 April 2018

Professor Fox conducted a face to face assessment including tests in April 2018 and considered medical records which include reference to two conditions dating back to the 1990s and early 2000s. Professor Fox confirms that HN4 has two medical conditions. His opinion is that publication of the real name would have a significant and irreversible impact. His recommendation was that the cover and real name should be restricted due to HN4's fragility and the high risk of irreversible impact.

Second Report of Professor Fox dated 9 July 2018

Professor Fox set out a further report in response to the Chairman's request for a closed hearing to consider whether the cover name should be released. Professor Fox's opinion was that if there was not a restriction order in respect of cover name, that this would increase the risk of deterioration of HN4's fragile state irreversibly. Professor Fox assesses the level of risk at more than 50% risk of irreversible decline.