

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

In the matter of Section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005

Ruling

'Sam'

1. A restriction order will be made in respect of the real name of "Sam".
2. By a witness statement dated 31 January 2024, "Sam" has confirmed the accuracy of paragraphs 177-183 of the witness statement of HN91 dated 12 June 2023. As far as they are concerned the issue dealt with there is personal and they wish to have their privacy respected.
3. The publication of their name is not required to enable me to get to the truth about the issue referred to in that part of HN91's witness statement and there is no good reason why I should not uphold their right to respect for their private and family life. I will do so.

25 March 2024

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry