

IN THE CROWN COURT AT SOUTHWARK
SITTING AT THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

SERIOUS FRAUD OFFICE

V

G4S CARE & JUSTICE SERVICES (UK) LIMITED

ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 4(2) OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT 1981

BEFORE Mr Justice William Davis, in the Crown Court at Southwark sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice in Court 73 on 17th July 2020.

UPON a hearing under paragraph 8 of Schedule 17 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013.

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Serious Fraud Office, Crispin Aylett QC, Hannah Willcocks and Raoul Colvile, and Counsel for G4S Care & Justice Services (UK) Ltd, Clare Montgomery QC and Katherine Hardcastle.

AND UPON it appearing that the Order below is necessary for avoiding a substantial risk of prejudice to the administration of justice in relation to proceedings pursuant to section 4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981.

IT IS ORDERED IN THESE PROCEEDINGS:

1. The postponement of publication, until the conclusion of criminal proceedings against individuals previously employed by G4S Care and Justice Services (U.K.) Limited or until further order, of the preliminary and final written applications for approval of the deferred prosecution agreement between G4S Care & Justice Services (U.K.) Limited and the Serious Fraud Office relied upon in the hearings on 10th and 17th July 2020 under paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 17 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013, pursuant

to s.4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981, CPD I General Matters 6B, and Crim PR 6.1, 6.2 and 6.4.

2. The postponement, until the conclusion of criminal proceedings against individuals previously employed by G4S Care and Justice Services (U.K.) Limited or until further order, of any reporting tending to identify any individual referred to in the application and proceedings for a declaration pursuant to paragraph 8 of schedule 17 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 held on 17th July 2020, pursuant to s.4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981, CPD I General Matters 6B, and Crim PR 6.1, 6.2 and 6.4.
3. Any reporting of the proceedings under paragraph 8 of Schedule 17 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 held on 17th July 2020 and / or of the reasons for the decisions of the court under paragraphs 7(1) and 8(1) of the said Schedule must include the following statement: ‘the DPA only relates to the potential criminal liability of G4S Care & Justice Services (U.K.) Limited and does not address whether liability of any sort attaches to any employee, agent, former employee or former agent of G4S Care & Justice Services (U.K) Limited’.
4. No restriction is imposed on the reporting of the making of this order.