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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

Master Cook

Dated 10th February 2021

BETWEEN

1. EXN (by his father and Litigation Friend SXN)

- and -

1. Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

QB-2021-000478

ORDER

UPON considering the Claimant's Application Notice issued on 10 February 2021

AND UPON reading the draft Order submitted by the Claimant

AND UPON consideration of the Claimant's Article 8 right to respect for private and family life and the Article 10 right to freedom of expression.

AND UPON the Court noting the Defendant's neutral stance in relation to the Claimant's application

AND UPON IT APPEARING that non-disclosure of the identity of the Claimant is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Claimant and there is no sufficient countervailing public interest in disclosure.

AND PURSUANT to rule 39.2(4) of the Civil Procedure Rules and section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 and rules 5.4C and 5.4D of the Civil Procedure Rules.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The identity of the Claimant and his parents not be disclosed.

- 2. The Claimant and the Litigation Friend be described in all statements of case to be filed or served in the proceedings and in any judgment or orders in the proceedings and in any report of the proceedings by the press or otherwise as "EXN" and "SXN".
- 3. The address of the Claimant and of the Litigation Friend be stated in all statements of case to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Claimant's solicitors.
- 4. In so far as necessary, any statement of case disclosing the Claimant's name or address or the name or address of the litigation friend already filed in the proceedings be replaced by a document describing such name or address in anonymised form as above.
- 5. The original of any such document disclosing the name or address of the Claimant or of the Litigation Friend is to be placed on the Court file in a sealed envelope marked "not to be opened without the permission of a Judge or, Master of the Queen's Bench Division".
- 6. A non-party may not inspect or obtain a copy of any document on or from the Court file (other than this order duly anonymised as directed) without the permission of a Master. Any application for such permission must be made on notice to the Claimant, and the Court will effect service. The file is to be retained by the Court and marked "Anonymised".
- 7. Reporting restrictions apply as to the disclosing of any information that may lead to the subsequent identification of the Claimant or Litigation Friend. The publication of the name and address of the Claimant or of any member of the Claimant's immediate family or the name and address of the litigation friend is prohibited.
- 8. The provisions of this Order shall not apply:
 - to communications between the Court Funds Office and the anonymised party or Litigation Friend in relation to the payment of money into the Court Funds Office for the benefit of the anonymised party or the investment or treatment of payment out of such money;
 - to communications between the Court Funds Office and/or the anonymised party or Litigation Friend and any financial institution concerned as to the receipt or investment of such money; or
 - (iii) to records kept by the Court Funds Office or the anonymised party or Litigation Friend or any such financial institution in relation to such money.
- 9. For the avoidance of doubt:

- (i) Provided that the parties and/or their advisors do not publish any documents containing references to those mentioned in paragraph 2 above by name, the parties be at liberty to retain their files in this case without alteration or substitution and to retain and generate internal documentation which identifies those people for the purposes of their continuing rights and obligations in relation to dealing with this claim and paragraph 2 shall not apply in those respects.
- (ii) Nothing in this Order is intended to prevent the Claimant or his family from discussing this case with his family or friends, should he wish to do so.
- 10. The Claimant do draw and file this Order and serve the same on the Defendant within 14 days of the date of the Order.
- 11. Any non-party affected by this Order may apply on notice to all parties to have this Order set aside or varied.
- 12. Costs in the case.

Dated this 12th day of February 2021

SERVICE OF THE ORDER

The Court has sent sealed copies of this order to:

Tozers LLP, Broadwalk House, Southernhay West, Exeter, Devon, EX1 1UA, 8322 Exeter MDB/N968-1/VAA