

**In the matter of the Investigation and Inquest**

**into the death of …………...**

**Undertakings as to Confidentiality**

I, ………………………………………………….provide the following undertakings to the Senior/*Area/Assistant* Coroner (‘the Coroner’) presiding over the investigation and inquest into the death of …………………. in respect of any document or information disclosed to me by or on behalf of the Coroner in the course of the investigation and inquest, whether provided to me in hard copy or in an electronic format.

Save that the undertakings I give below shall not apply to:

* 1. Documents or information that was already in my custody or control prior to any disclosure by or on behalf the Coroner (even if the same documents and information are also later disclosed to me by or on behalf the Coroner);
  2. Documents and information that are already in the public domain;
  3. Documents and information provided to me by or on behalf of the Coroner that are later placed in the public domain, but only once they are so placed.

**I undertake to: -**

1. keep all such documents safe and not to leave them unattended other than at a secure location;

2. keep all such documents and information confidential;

3. only use such documents and information for the purposes of the investigation and inquest;

4. not to publish or share those documents or information with any other person save as set out below.

In giving this undertaking, I understand that I may only disclose any such document or information to other people who have given identical undertakings to the Coroner. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure that any such person has given such an undertaking before discussing with and/or disclosing such a document or information to them.

I understand that breach of this undertaking may constitute a contempt of court, which is punishable by a fine, imprisonment or both.

I also understand that, if I wish to be released from this undertaking, or use any document for another purpose I may apply to be released from this undertaking by writing to the Senior Coroner, setting out the reasons for my request.

Signed: ………………………………………………………………

Date: ………………………………………………………………

Name in capitals (and where relevant organisation/employer):

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