General Form of Judgment or Order

In the County C	ourt at Eanterbury
Ĉlaim Number	B87YM095
Date	20 August 2025



LWQ	1 st Claimant Ref SXM/SXM/93084-2
TDO (A CHILD BY HIS MOTHER AND LITIGATION FRIEND, LWQ)	2 nd Claimant Ref SXM/SXM/93084-2
EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1 st Defendant Ref 13235038/ABH/ GUILDFORD

Before Her Honour Judge Brown sitting at the County Court at Canterbury, The Law Courts, Chaucer Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1ZA.

UPON HEARING Mr May of Counsel for the Second Claimant and Ms Badenach-Nicolson of Counsel for the Defendant

AND UPON an application by the Second Claimant and

- (1) Consideration of the Article 8 rights of the Second Claimant to respect for private and family life, and the Article 10 right to freedom of expression.
- (2) It appearing that non-disclosure of the identity of the Second Claimant is necessary to secure the proper administration of justice and in order to protect the interests of the Second Claimant and that there is no sufficient countervailing public interest in disclosure.
- (3) The Defendant indicating its neutrality to the making of the order and there being no representations from the press or any other interested party.

AND PURSUANT to section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 and CPR rules 5.4C, 5.4D and 39.2(4)

WHEREAS for the purposes of this order:

(1) 'Publication' includes any speech, writing, broadcast, or other communication in whatever form (including internet and social media), which is addressed to the public at large or any section of the public.

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Publication for the purpose of this Order includes any further publication (as defined in subparagraph (1) above) from the date of this Order, even if such information has derived from a previous stage or stages of these proceedings.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

- 1. The identity of the Second Claimant as a party to these proceedings is confidential and shall not be published.
- 2. Pursuant to CPR Rule 39.2(4), there shall not be disclosed in any report of these proceedings or other publication the name or address of the Second Claimant, the Second Claimant's Litigation Friend or other immediate family members, or any details (including other names, addresses, or a specific combination of facts) that could lead to the identification of the Second Claimant in these proceedings. The Second Claimant and the Litigation Friend shall be referred to as set out at paragraph 3 of this Order.
- 3. In any judgment or report of these proceedings, or other publication (by whatever medium) in relation thereto:
 - (i) The Second Claimant shall be referred to as "TDO".
 - (ii) The Litigation Friend shall be referred to as "LWQ".
 - (iii) Any other details which, on their own or together with other information publicly available, may lead to the identification of the Second Claimant (including any names of other immediate family members or their addresses) shall be redacted before publication.
- 4. Pursuant to CPR Rules 5.4C and 5.4D:
 - A person who is not a party to the proceedings may not obtain a copy of a statement of case, judgment or order from the Court records unless the statement of case, judgment or order has been anonymised in accordance with subparagraphs 3(i) to (iii) above.
 - (ii) If a person who is not a party to the proceedings applies (pursuant to \widehat{CPR} r.5.4 $\widehat{C(1B)}$ or (2)) for permission to inspect or obtain a copy of any other document or communication, such application shall be on at least 7 days' notice to the Second Claimant's solicitor.
- 5. The Second Claimant's solicitor shall file with the Court an electronic (PDF) bundle of the statements of case that has been anonymised in accordance with paragraph 3 above by 9 September 2025, and re-filed in the event that any statement of case is amended, within 21 days of such amendment being approved.
- 6. The Court file shall be clearly marked with the words "An anonymity order was made in this case on 19 August 2025 and any application by a non-party to inspect or obtain a copy document from this file must be dealt with in accordance with the terms of that Order."
- 7. Any interested party, whether or not a party to the proceedings, may apply to the Court to vary or discharge this Order, provided that any such application is made on 7 days' notice to the Second Claimant's solicitor.
- 8. Pursuant to the 'Practice Guidance: Publication of Privacy and Anonymity Orders' issued by the Master of the Rolls dated 16 April 2019 a copy of this Order shall be published on the Judicial Website of the High Court of Justice (www.judiciary.uk). For that purpose, a court officer will send a copy of the order by email to the Judicial Office at judicialwebupdates@judiciary.uk.
- 9. The costs of obtaining this order be costs in the case.