

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
KING'S BENCH DIVISION  
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DISTRICT REGISTRY

BEFORE His Honour Judge Freedman sitting as a Judge of the High Court at the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, Newcastle Upon Tyne District Registry on

27 August 2025

BETWEEN:

TBA (on her own behalf and on behalf of all Dependants of ZHT Deceased)

Claimant

AND

Paul Dilks

Defendant



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ORDER

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UPON hearing from Toby Coupe the Counsel for the Claimant and Mary Newnham of Counsel for the Defendant

AND UPON:

- (a) Consideration of the Article 8 rights of the Claimant and the Deceased's dependents to respect for their private and family lives and their Article 10 rights to freedom of expression;
- (b) It appearing that non-disclosure of the identity of the Claimant and the Deceased dependents is necessary to secure the proper administration of justice and in order to protect the interest of the Claimant and Deceased dependents and that there is no sufficient countervailing public interest in disclosure; and
- (c) The Defendant indicating its neutrality to the making of the order and there being no representations from the press or any 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:

- (a) '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; and

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

**EXCEPT that the provisions of this Order shall not apply to communications between the Department of Work and Pensions and the Defendant or his representatives concerned with administering and discharging any outstanding recoverable benefits and/or NHS charges.**

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The identity of the Claimant (TBA) as a party to these proceedings is confidential and shall not be published.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 Claimant (TBA), the Deceased (ZHT), the Dependant (TZN) or any 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 Claimant in these proceedings. The Claimant, the Deceased and the Dependents be referred to as set out in paragraph 3 of this Order.
3. In any judgment or report of these proceedings, or other publication (by whatever medium) in relation thereto:
  - (a) The Claimant shall be referred to as "TBA".
  - (b) The Deceased shall be referred to as "ZHT".
  - (c) The Dependant shall be referred to as "TZN".
  - (d) Any other details which, on their own or together with other information publicly available, may lead to the identification of the Claimant, the Deceased or the Dependents (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) A person who is not a party to 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 anonymized in accordance with subparagraphs 3(a) to (d) above: and
  - (b) If a person who is not a party to proceedings applies (pursuant to CPR r.5.4c (IB) or (2)0 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 Claimant's solicitor.

5. The Claimant's solicitor shall file with the Court an electronic (PDF) bundle of the statements of case that have been anonymized in accordance with paragraph 3 above, by 4pm on 24 September 2025.
6. The Court file shall be clearly marked with the words " *An anonymity order was made in this case on 27 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 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](http://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](mailto:judicialwebupdates@judiciary.uk).
9. The costs of obtaining this Order shall be costs in the case.

#### **Service of the Order**

**The court has provided a sealed copy of this order to the serving party:**

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**UPON** hearing from Toby Coupe the Counsel for the Claimant and Mary Newnham of Counsel for the Defendant

**AND UPON** the Court reading the approval opinion authored by Tony Coupe, dated 28 July 2025 and the documents lodged with the Court

**AND UPON** the Court making an anonymity order, dated 27 August 2025

**AND UPON** the following terms of settlement being approved by and made an Order of the Court

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. There shall be judgment for the Claimant (TBA) for the gross sum of £275,000.00 in full and final settlement of the claim ('The Judgment Sum').
2. The gross sum of £275,000.00 is in full and final settlement of all and any claims arising out of the accident, including any dependant claims under the Fatal Accidents Act 1976.
3. The Judgment is apportioned, subject to the approval of the Court, to the following Dependant (the 'Approval Sum'):
  - (a) TZN - £25,000.00.

4. The Defendant do pay the apportioned damages to be paid into the Court Funds Office by 4pm on 10 September 2025.
5. The balance of the Judgment sum less the apportioned damages shall be paid to the Claimants solicitors by 4pm on 10 September 2025 by way of a bank transfer.
6. The Defendant do pay the Claimant's reasonable costs of the action on the standard basis, such costs to be the subject of a detailed assessment if not agreed.
7. In the event the said sums are not paid by the time set out above, the Defendant will pay interest on any amount outstanding from that date until the date when payment in full is made at the then applicable Judgment Act rate of interest, currently 8% p.a.
8. Upon payment of the Judgment sum(s) and costs (to be assessed if not agreed) the Defendant be discharged from all causes of action arising from these proceedings.
9. There be liberty to apply.

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