## General Form of Judgment or Order

In the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division	
	Preston  District Registry
Claim Number	D87YM846
Date	25 February 2021

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ABC (A CHILD, BY HIS/HER LITIGATION FRIEND, XYZ)	1 <sup>st</sup> Claimant Ref JG/JG/20890/1
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1 <sup>st</sup> Defendant
	Ref
	2066/212900011547/9792

BEFORE HH Judge Wood QC, sitting as a judge of the High Court on 10th February 2021

The court sitting in open court by remote hearing.

UPON HEARING Gerard Martin QC Counsel for the Claimant and Margaret Bowron QC Counsel for the Defendant

WHEREAS the Claimant is a child and has made a claim ("the Claim") by his Litigation Friend against the Defendant for personal injuries suffered by him arising out of events that took place at and/or around the time of his birth on 29th March 2015

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 IT APPEARING that non-disclosure of the identity of the Claimant and the Defendant is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Claimant and there being 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.

## BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the identity of the Claimant and of the Litigation Friend and of the Defendant be not disclosed.
- 2. That the Claimant and the Litigation Friend and the Defendant be described in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings and in any judgment or order in the proceedings and in any report of the proceedings by the press or otherwise, whether orally or in writing, as "ABC" (Claimant) and "XYZ" (Litigation Friend) and Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Defendant).
- 3. That the address of the Claimant and of the Litigation Friend be stated in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Claimant's solicitors.
- 4. That the address of the Defendant be stated in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Defendant's solicitors.
- 5. That in so far as necessary, any statement of case or other document disclosing the Claimant's name or address or the name or address of the Litigation Friend or the Defendant already filed in the proceedings be replaced by a document describing such name or address in the anonymised form as above.
- 6. That the original of any such document disclosing the name or address of the Claimant or of the Litigation Friend or of the Defendant is to be placed on the Court file in a sealed envelope marked "not to be opened without the permission of a Judge, Master or District Judge of the Queen's Bench Division".

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- 7. That 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 or District Judge. 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".
- 8. That reporting restrictions apply as to the disclosing of any information that may lead to the subsequent identification of the Claimant or Litigation Friend or Defendant in relation to these proceedings. 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 or the Defendant is prohibited in relation to these proceedings.
- 9. The provisions of this Order shall not apply:-
- a. to communications between the Court Funds Office and the anonymised party or Litigation Friend or Deputy 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;
- b. to communications between the Court Funds Office and/or the anonymised party or Litigation Friend or Deputy and any financial institution concerned as to the receipt or investment of such money;
- c. 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.
- d. to communications between the Deputy in the Court of Protection and the anonymised party or Litigation Friend in relation to the payment of money into or out of the Deputyship Account
- e. to records kept by the Court of Protection in relation to such money.
- 10. Any non-party affected by this Order may apply on notice to all parties to have this Order set aside or varied.
- 11. Costs in the case

Dated 10 February 2021