

Child Q - Statement from Jim Gamble QPM

Some people are publicly speculating about the name of Child Q's school and other details relevant to her case. This is despite the independent review being clear that such information was intentionally excluded to protect Child Q's identity.

If you're reading this, I'm sure you can appreciate the trauma that Child Q and her family have been through. I ask you don't add to that trauma.

Sharing speculation as to the identity of the school is reckless, counter-productive and is not the way to support Child Q. This could lead to her identity becoming known and should you be sharing this information; you may be in breach of a court order. Importantly, this is likely to cause further distress to Child Q & her family.

Please be reassured that actions are being taken at every level to ensure that changes are made and this never happens again.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Gamble', written in a cursive style.

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