

BETWEEN:

NORTHERN IRELAND PRISON SERVICE

Appellant

And

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The appeal be allowed.
2. In light of further information provided by the Appellant to the Respondent during the course of this appeal process, and which was not previously available to the Respondent, the Respondent now accepts that the exemption at section 31 FOIA is engaged (on the basis that the likelihood of prejudice caused by disclosure would meet at least the lower threshold of “would be likely to prejudice”). The Commissioner further accepts that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs that in disclosure.
 - a. Accordingly, the Decision Notice IC-46763-G0X3 dated 17 December 2020 is substituted on that basis
3. No further steps are required to be taken by the Appellant.
4. There be no order for costs.

Dated 21st of June 2021