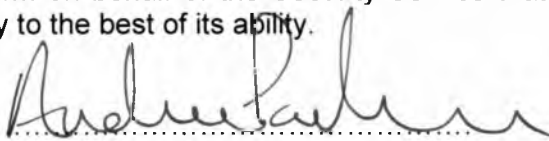


1. I, Andrew Parker, am the Director General of the Security Service, otherwise known as MI5.
2. I confirm that I have no personal knowledge of matters relating to, or connected with, Kincora Boys Hostel (Kincora).
3. I confirm that I have appointed a nominated officer from within the Security Service to assist the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse 1922 to 1995 (the HIA Inquiry) with its investigation into Kincora.
4. I have also directed relevant staff within the Security Service to provide the HIA Inquiry with the Security Service's full co-operation.
5. I confirm that I have directed that all relevant material that touches on Kincora identified by the detailed searches conducted by the Security Service must be shown to the HIA Inquiry. I understand from my staff this has been done.
6. I confirm that I also directed that such of that material as the HIA Inquiry considered necessary to be put in the public domain in order for the HIA Inquiry to properly complete its work has been made available to the HIA Inquiry in a form that will allow that to happen. I understand from my staff that the documents so far requested by the HIA Inquiry have been made available for publication. I further understand that the HIA may make further requests, the Security Service will use its best endeavours to assist.
7. I confirm that I have also directed my nominated officer to provide to the HIA Inquiry with a detailed narrative statement setting out what the Security Service can say about allegations involving it relating to Kincora. I understand from my staff that this has been done.
8. I have directed that my nominated officer will attend the HIA Inquiry to speak to that statement as the HIA Inquiry considers necessary.
9. For operational reasons it is not possible for me to publicly name the nominated officer, however, I have provided the HIA Inquiry with a closed witness statement signed by me which sets out the full identity of the individual. I confirm that the individual is a senior manager within the Security Service with responsibility for investigations in Northern Ireland, who will give evidence on behalf of the Security Service in respect of matters relating to Kincora.
10. I confirm on behalf of the Security Service that it will continue to assist the HIA Inquiry to the best of its ability.

Signed.....



Dated.....

27 May 2016