

**IN THE COURT OF PROTECTION and**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, FAMILY DIVISION**

Royal Courts of Justice  
Strand  
Holborn  
London  
WC2A 2LL

BEFORE:

**MR JUSTICE MOOR**

BETWEEN:

**A MIDLANDS NHS TRUST**

**APPLICANT**

**- and -**

**RD (via her Litigation Friend, the Official Solicitor)**

**1<sup>st</sup> RESPONDENT**

**-and-**

**SD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESPONDENT**

**-and-**

**LD**

**3<sup>rd</sup> RESPONDENT**

**-and-**

**A Midlands Clinical Commissioning Group**

**4<sup>th</sup> RESPONDENT**

**Legal Representation**

Mr Conrad Hallin (Counsel) on behalf of the Applicant

Ms Emma Sutton (Counsel) on behalf of the First Respondent

Mr Jon McKendrick QC (Counsel) on behalf of the Second and Third Respondents

**Judgment (on application for matter to be heard in private)**

Judgment date: 12 January 2021

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**Moor J:**

1. In the particular circumstances of this case, and having heard the representations that have been made to me by all the parties, I do take the view that this is an appropriate case to take place in private and I therefore so direct. I do so, in particular, because of the express wishes of RD that the intensely personal matters that are being discussed in relation to her health should not take place in public.

2. I make it clear that the one member of the public who joined the remote hearing understood this and willingly withdrew. Nevertheless, if any other member of the public seeks to apply to join this hearing, they are not to be admitted.

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**This Transcript has been approved by the Judge.**

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