MAHI Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry

Update

Please see our other easy read information if you want to know more about the Inquiry.

Patient experiences evidence

The first part of the Inquiry looks at **evidence** about patient experiences.

Evidence is anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that helps us find out what happened.

170 people told us they wanted to give evidence.

Around 50 **witness statements** have been taken.

Witness statements say what you say happened and what you saw. What you say is written down and you sign it.

People who give witness statements will either
- be asked to give spoken evidence or
- have their statement read out as evidence or
- not have their statement used.

The Inquiry team will tell you if they want you to give evidence. They do this as soon as possible.

We will get you any support you need.

Cleaver Fulton Rankin Solicitors are the only law firm allowed to take Inquiry witness statements Please work with them to give your evidence.

How much evidence have we got?

Between 27 June 2022 and 6 July 2022 we heard evidence from 10 witnesses. 2 witness statements were read out as evidence.

We have a lot more patient experience witnesses to hear from.

We will not get all their evidence by the end of October 2022.

We want all patient experience evidence by the end of 2022.

Some evidence may need to be given in early 2023.

Hearings in September and October 2022

Hearings are meetings where we listen to information.

We hope to hear evidence between
- Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 September and
- Monday 26 to Thursday 29 September.

Hearing timetables for September 2022 will be given by 26 August 2022.

Hearing timetables for October 2022 will be given by 23 September 2022.

We will hear more evidence in October 2022.

Evidence about organisations

We will get witness statements from members of staff next. For example, nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors and others with experience of patient care.

Inquiry hearings on patient experience will happen at the same time as this.