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Update

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

Patient Experience Evidence



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

Final patient experience evidence will be heard from the 9th - 12th October.



We have nearly got all signed witness statements from

- Action for Muckamore and
- the Society of Parents and Friends of Muckamore.

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



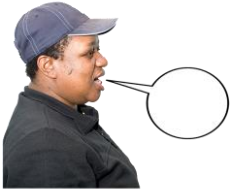
We have looked at signed witness statements.

Some give evidence about things that happened before December 1999.



The Inquiry follows instructions on what to look at. These are called Terms of Reference. They say

- we look at evidence about things that happened between December 1999 and June 2021
- we can listen to evidence outside of these dates if it helps the Inquiry.



All witnesses have a story to be heard.

We have decided that statements with evidence outside of the dates we are looking at will be

- read by the Inquiry and
- be part of the Inquiry record.



A summary of these witness statements will be read out on the last day of patient experience evidence.



We explained this in writing to these witnesses and their lawyers.



These witnesses can hear this summary of evidence by

- coming to the Inquiry centre or
- watching online through Zoom.

Hospital staff evidence



We got patient experience witness statements late. This means we are late hearing hospital staff experiences.

We have now started to take hospital staff witness statements.



We will now start to hear hospital staff evidence from 6th November.

We will share a new timetable for hearings.