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Update

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

Staff saying bad things about staff



The Inquiry is here to look into the **abuse** of patients at Muckamore Abbey Hospital.

Abuse is when someone hurts you or treats you badly.



The inquiry will

- find out why abuse happened
- and find out how abuse was allowed to happen.



We do not have enough time to look into what happened to every individual.



We understand this is hard for some people.

They may want what happened to them to be looked into.

They may not be happy with what someone else has said happened.



Staff may talk about good and bad experiences of the hospital.



Bad experiences might include

- other staff
- hospital management
- the Trust
- the Department and
- those in charge of checking patients get good care.



The Inquiry will look at evidence most likely to help us do our job.

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



Staff evidence will only look at things said about them if it helps us understand how and why abuse happened.



Full witness statements will not be read out if all the information does not help us do our job.



Restriction Orders are instructions from a court.

Restriction Order Number 4 says that past and present ward staff could not be named if someone said they took part in abuse.



We will try to keep the names of staff that people say bad things about anonymous. This means people will not know who they are.



People who ran the hospital are less likely to be allowed to stay anonymous.

The public should see and hear the big bosses give evidence.