

# MAHI Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry

## ORGANISATIONAL MODULES 2024 STATEMENTS

| M1: PATIENT ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION |                   |  |   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|---|--|
| No                                      | Witness           | Position   | Statement   |  |
| 1                                       | Jo Marley         | Director of Bryson Care.                           | <a href="#">Jo Marley 15.03.24</a><br><a href="#">Jo Marley (No.2) 28.05.24</a> |  |
| 2                                       | Caroline Stevens  | Chief Executive of the National Autistic Society.  | <a href="#">Caroline Stevens 25.04.24</a>                                       |  |
| 3                                       | Gráinne Close     | Director of Mencap NI.                             | <a href="#">Gráinne Close 08.05.24</a>  |  |
| 4                                       | Attracta Wilson   | Chair of the Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland. | <a href="#">Attracta Wilson 16.05.24</a>  |  |
| 5                                       | Meadhbha Monaghan | Chief Executive of the PCC.                        | <a href="#">Meadhbha Monaghan 04.03.24</a>                                      |  |

**M2: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Witness</b>             | <b>Position</b>                                      | <b>Statement</b>   |  |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1         | Professor Donna Fitzsimons | Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery, QUB.        | <a href="#">Donna Fitzsimons 06.03.24</a>  |  |
| 2         | Professor Neal Cook        | Head of School of Nursing and Paramedic Science, UU. | <a href="#">Neal Cook 08.04.24</a><br>Neal Cook (No. 2) 14.06.24                         |  |
| 3         | Professor Pauline Adair    | Interim Head of School of Psychology, QUB.           | <a href="#">Pauline Adair 17.04.24</a><br><a href="#">Pauline Adair (No. 2) 25.04.24</a> |  |

### M3: PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

| No | Witness        | Position   | Statement  |
|----|----------------|--|--|
| 1  | Charles Massey | Chief Executive and Registrar, GMC.                      | <a href="#">Charles Massey 08.03.24</a><br><a href="#">Charles Massey (No. 2) 28.06.24</a>                 |
| 2  | Lesley Maslen  | Executive Director of Professional Regulation, NMC.      | <a href="#">Andrea Sutcliffe 20.03.24<sup>1</sup></a><br><a href="#">Andrea Sutcliffe (No. 2) 09.05.24</a> |
| 3  | Sam Foster     | Executive Nurse Director for Professional Practice, NMC. | <a href="#">Andrea Sutcliffe (No. 3) 08.07.24</a>  |

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<sup>1</sup> Ms Sutcliffe is Chief Executive of the NMC. Having provided a statement on its behalf, she was unavailable, for reasons beyond her control, to give oral evidence on 29 May 2024. Ms Maslen and Ms Foster, who had originally been asked by the Inquiry to make statements on behalf of the NMC, gave evidence arising from Ms. Sutcliffe's statement with the leave of the Inquiry.

**M4: POLICE ROLE IN SAFEGUARDING AND RESPONDING TO ALLEGATIONS**

| No | Witness                   | Position   | Statement  |  |
|----|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1  | DCSI<br>Lindsay<br>Fisher | Interim Head of<br>Public<br>Protection Branch<br>(PSNI)         | <a href="#">Lindsay Fisher 27.08.24</a><br><a href="#">Lindsay Fisher (No. 2) 10.09.24</a>     |  |
|    | Sean Clarke               | Higher Police<br>Analyst - Public<br>Protection Branch<br>(PSNI) | <a href="#">Sean Clarke 05.09.24</a>   |  |
|    | DC Tracey<br>Hawthorne    |  | <a href="#">Tracey Hawthorne 11.09.24</a><br><a href="#">Tracey Hawthorne (No. 2) 18.09.24</a> |  |
|    | DS Elaine<br>McCormill    |  | <a href="#">Elaine McCormill 20.09.24</a>  |  |

**M5: RQIA AND MHC**

| No | Witness         | Position  | Statement  |
|----|-----------------|---|--|
| 1  | Lynn Long       | Director of Mental Health and Learning Disability, Children's Services and Prison Healthcare, RQIA. | <a href="#">Lynn Long 29.03.24</a><br><a href="#">Lynn Long (No. 2) 26.04.24</a> |
| 2  | Wendy McGregor  | Assistant Director of Mental Health, Learning Disability and Prison Healthcare, RQIA.               | <a href="#">Wendy McGregor 28.03.24</a>  |
| 3  | Margaret Cullen | Former RQIA Inspector (conducted Ennis inspection).   | <a href="#">Margaret Cullen 19.04.24</a>   |
| 4  | Alan Guthrie    | Former RQIA Inspector.  | <a href="#">Alan Guthrie 28.03.24</a>  |
| 5  | Paul McBrearty  | Former interim Chief Executive of MHC (2007 to 2009)  | <a href="#">Paul McBrearty 12.09.24</a>  |
| 6  | Noel McKenna    | Chairman of MHC (2007-2009)   | Noel McKenna 12.09.24  |

**M6: Resettlement**

| No | Witness          | Position   | Statement  |
|----|------------------|--|--|
| 1  | Elma Newberry    | Director of Regional Services, Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE).  | <a href="#">Elma Newberry 18.06.24</a>   |
| 2  | Patricia Higgins | Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).   | <a href="#">Patricia Higgins 13.03.24</a>  |
| 3  | Fiona Rowan      | Former Resettlement Lead, MAH, BHSCT.  | <a href="#">Fiona Rowan 13.06.24</a><br><a href="#">Fiona Rowan (No. 2) 12.09.24</a> |
| 4  | Dr Alan Stout    | Chair, Northern Ireland General Practitioners Committee (NIGPC).   | <a href="#">Dr Alan Stout 26.03.24</a>   |
| 5  | Marina Lupari    | Director, Independent Health and Care Providers (IHCP).  | <a href="#">Marina Lupari 26.02.24</a>   |
| 6  | Fiona Boyle      | Principal Consultant, Fiona Boyle Consultants.   | <a href="#">Fiona Boyle 27.04.23</a>   |
| 7  | Bria Mongan      | Former Executive Director of Social Work and Director of Children's Services, SEHSCT. Co-author of 'Independent Review of the Learning Disability Resettlement Programme in Northern Ireland'. | <a href="#">Bria Mongan 14.03.24</a>   |
| 8  | Ian Sutherland   | Co-author of 'Independent Review of the Learning Disability  | <a href="#">Ian Sutherland 07.06.24</a>  |

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|  |  | Resettlement Programme in Northern Ireland'. |  |  |
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**M7: MAH Operational Management**

| No | Witness             | Position  | Statement                                    |
|----|---------------------|---|--|
| 1  | Bernie Owens        | Director of Unscheduled and Acute Care (2014 – 2018); Director of Neurosciences, Radiotherapy and MAH, BHSCT (2019 – 2021); Deputy Chief Executive, BHSCT (2021 - present). | <a href="#">Bernie Owens 07.06.24</a>        |
| 2  | Miriam Somerville   | Director of Hospital Services and Community Learning Disability Services (2002 – 2006), NWBHSST; Co-Director of Learning Disability Services, BHSCT (2006 – 2011).          | <a href="#">Miriam Somerville 24.04.24</a>   |
| 3  | Oscar Donnelly      | Business Manager Learning Disability Services, NWBHSST (1991-2001); Assistant Director Learning Disability Services, NWBHSST (2001 – 2004).                                 | <a href="#">Oscar Donnelly 28.06.24</a>      |
| 4  | Petra Corr          | Divisional Director of Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Wellbeing, NHSCT (2022 – present).  | <a href="#">Petra Corr 14.06.24</a>          |
| 5  | Catherine McNicholl | Director of Adult, Social and Primary Care, BHSCT (2012 – 2016).  | <a href="#">Catherine McNicholl 28.06.24</a> |



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| 6  | Marie Heaney      | Director of Adult, Social and Primary Care, BHSCT (2017 – 2020).  | <a href="#">Marie Heaney 02.07.24</a>      |
| 7  | Dr Colin Milliken | Clinical Director, MAH Core Group (2005 – 2018).  | <a href="#">Dr Colin Milliken 13.05.24</a> |
| 8  | Mairead Mitchell  | Senior Manager Service Improvement and Modernisation in Adult Social and Primary Care Directorate BHSCT (2007- 2016); Head of Learning Disability Services BHSCT (2016 – 2019). | <a href="#">Mairead Mitchell 25.04.24</a>  |
| 9  | Esther Rafferty   | Service Manager, MAH Core Group (2012 - 2018).  | <a href="#">Esther Rafferty 27.06.24</a>   |
| 10 | John Veitch       | Co-Director for Children’s and Adult Learning Disability Services, BHSCT, MAH Core Group (2011 – 2016).   | <a href="#">John Veitch 31.05.24</a>       |
| 11 | H92               | Senior Social Worker, MAH Core Group (2009 - 2016).   | <a href="#">H92 09.04.24</a>               |
| 12 | Jacqui Austin     | Service Improvement, Governance and Modernisation Manager, BHSCT (2016-2020).   | <a href="#">Jacqui Austin 08.05.24</a>     |
| 13 | Marie Mallon      | Human Resources Director, BHSCT (2007-2014).  | <a href="#">Marie Mallon 13.06.24</a>      |
| 14 | Damien McAllister | Human Resources Director, BHSCT (2014-2018).  | <a href="#">Damien McAllister 17.06.24</a> |

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| 15 | Joan Peden    | Co-Director Human Resources / Organisational Development / HR Business Partner, BHSCT (2007 – 2022).  | <a href="#">Joan Peden 13.06.24</a>    |  |
| 16 | Monica Molloy | Senior HR Manager in Workforce Modernisation, BHSCT (2008 - 2020); HR Business Partner (2016 – 2020). | <a href="#">Monica Molloy 17.06.24</a> |  |
| 17 | Neil McDaid   | HR Manager Band 7, BHSCT (2009 – 2022).   | <a href="#">Neil McDaid 28.04.24</a>   |  |
| 18 | Marie Curran  | Senior HR Manager, BHSCT.   | <a href="#">Marrie Curran 26.08.24</a> |  |

**M8: Professional Organisation and Oversight**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Witness</b> | <b>Position</b>  | <b>Statement</b>                       |  |
|-----------|----------------|--|--|--|
| 1         | Mary Hinds     | Former Executive Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, PHA (2009 – 2019). | <a href="#">Mary Hinds 17.04.24</a>    |  |
| 2         | Pat Cullen     | Former Executive Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, PHA (2012 – 2015). | <a href="#">Pat Cullen 24.04.24</a>    |  |
| 3         | Rodney Morton  | Former Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, PHA (2020 – 2022).           | <a href="#">Rodney Morton 31.05.24</a> |  |
| 4         | Linda Kelly    | Chief Executive, NIPEC (2022 – present).   | <a href="#">Linda Kelly 03.05.24</a>   |  |

**M9: Trust Board**

| No | Witness            | Position  | Statement                                   |
|----|--------------------|---|---|
| 1  | Peter McNaney      | Chair, BHSCT (2014 -2023)   | <a href="#">Peter McNaney 03.07.24</a>      |
| 2  | Pat McCartan       | Chair, NWBHSST (2001 – 2006);<br>Chair, BHSCT (2006 – 2012).                              | <a href="#">Pat McCartan 01.05.24</a>       |
| 3  | Cathy Jack         | Chief Executive Officer, BHSCT (2020- present);<br>Medical Director, BHSCT (2014 - 2020). | <a href="#">Cathy Jack 14.06.24</a>         |
| 4  | Martin Dillon      | Chief Executive Officer, BHSCT, (2017 – 2020).  | <a href="#">Martin Dillon 30.05.24</a>      |
| 5  | Colm Donaghy       | Chief Executive Officer, BHSCT (2010 – 2014).   | <a href="#">Colm Donaghy 14.06.24</a>       |
| 6  | Brenda Creaney     | Executive Director of Nursing and User Experience, BHSCT (2010 – present).                | <a href="#">Brenda Creaney 19.06.24</a>     |
| 7  | Cecil Worthington  | Executive Director of Social Work and Children's Community Services, BHSCT (2012 – 2017). | <a href="#">Cecil Worthington 18.07.24</a>  |
| 8  | Dr Robin McKee     | Director of Medical Services (Community), NWBHSST (2000 – 2007).                          | <a href="#">Robin McKee 14.08.24</a>        |
| 9  | Jacqueline Kennedy | Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development, BHSCT (2018 – 2023).          | <a href="#">Jacqueline Kennedy 14.06.24</a> |

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| 10 | Claire Cairns | Co-Director Risk and Governance, BHSCT.  | <a href="#">Claire Cairns 24.06.24</a> |  |
| 11 | James O'Kane  | Non-Executive Director and Chair of Audit Committee, BHSCT (2007-2016).                      | <a href="#">James O'Kane 09.05.24</a>  |  |
| 12 | Gordon Smyth  | Non-Executive Director and Chair of Audit Committee, BHSCT (2016 - present).                 | <a href="#">Gordon Smyth 07.06.24</a>  |  |
| 13 | Tony Stevens  | Former Medical Director and Chair of the Patient and Client Safety Operational Group, BHSCT. | <a href="#">Tony Stevens 24.08.24</a>  |  |

**M10: Department of Health**

| No | Witness                                    | Position   | Statement                                  |
|----|--|--|--|
| 1  | Sean Holland                               | Chief Social Work Officer.   | <a href="#">Sean Holland 28.06.24</a>      |
| 2  | Professor Charlotte McArdle                | Chief Nursing Officer.   | <a href="#">Charlotte McArdle 28.06.24</a> |
| 3  | Professor Sir Michael McBride <sup>2</sup> | Chief Medical Officer; former acting Chief Executive, BHSCT (2014-2017). | <a href="#">Michael McBride 28.06.24</a>   |
| 4  | Brendan Whittle <sup>3</sup>               | Director of Community Care, SPPG.  | <a href="#">Brendan Whittle 07.06.24</a>   |
| 5  | Dr Andrew McCormick                        | Former Permanent Secretary, DHSSPS (2005 – 2014).                        | <a href="#">Andrew McCormick 28.06.24</a>  |
| 6  | Richard Pengelly                           | Former Permanent Secretary, DOH (2014 – 2022).                           | <a href="#">Richard Pengelly 28.06.24</a>  |

<sup>2</sup> This statement is also made for the purpose of M9: Trust Board.

<sup>3</sup> Note that the original request for a statement on behalf of SPPG for the purpose of this module was to Lisa McWilliams, Director of Strategic Performance, Safety and Service Improvement. Ms McWilliams subsequently nominated Mr Whittle as being better placed to assist the Inquiry with the issues raised.