

## Overview

### Helping the Inquiry

One of the Inquiry's core objectives is to examine the issue of abuse and neglect of patients at Muckamore Abbey Hospital. It is important that we hear from as many people as possible about their experience of Muckamore Abbey Hospital regardless of when it occurred or what information they want to give.

At this stage we are interested in hearing from anyone who feels that they have information that the Inquiry should consider, whether they are a current or former patient, a relative, a carer, a current or former member of staff, or a member of the public who witnessed events at Muckamore and whether they had a negative or positive experience of Muckamore. We need your help to conduct our inquiry fairly and fully.

### Making First Contact

As a first step, the Inquiry would like you to provide your contact details and answer some basic questions. Once you do this we will be in contact with you about the next steps.

The Inquiry wants to obtain these basic details as quickly as possible. This will enable the Inquiry to put the necessary arrangements in place to take accounts from people affected by the events which the Inquiry is examining. The Chair would be very grateful if you could submit your contact form by **Friday 5th November 2021**.

The above date is not, of course, a deadline. You can contact the Inquiry at any time before or after that date if you think you have information that will assist the Inquiry in its work. It will, however, be of great assistance to the Inquiry if you can make contact by that date.

**MAHI CONTACT FORM**

1. What is your first name?

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2. What is your surname?

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3. What is your date of birth?

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4. What is your address?

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5. What is your telephone number?

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6. What is your email address?

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7. Which of the following applies to you (please mark each box relevant to you):

- 1. I was a patient who has information to give about events at Muckamore
- 2. My relative was a patient and I have information to give about events at Muckamore
- 3. A person who I cared for was a patient at Muckamore and I have information to give about events at Muckamore
- 4. I worked at Muckamore
- 5. I was a witness to events at Muckamore
- 6. I have other information about Muckamore that may assist the Inquiry

8. What is the period of time to which your experience or information relates?

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9. Please summarise in a sentence or two what kind of information you have to give, for example, "I was a patient and I suffered abuse", "I was a patient and I was well treated", "I was a member of staff and I have information to give", or "A relative of mine was treated badly/well". "I was a visitor and I became aware of abuse which I want to talk about" "I was a visitor and I witnessed good care being delivered". There is no need to give any further detail at this stage. (140 characters max)

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10. How would you prefer to be contacted, by post, telephone or email?
1. Email
  2. Post
  3. Telephone

Please refer to [www.mahinquiry.org.uk](http://www.mahinquiry.org.uk) for our posting details.

For information on stage two of the process please go to [www.mahinquiry.org.uk/publications/after-youve-made-contact](http://www.mahinquiry.org.uk/publications/after-youve-made-contact)