

## Helping the Inquiry

### What is the inquiry?



The Muckamore Abbey Hospital Public Inquiry is a big investigation. It is ordered by the government and must happen by law.



It will 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.

It will do this to help stop such abuse happening again.

### How can I help?



We want to hear from as many people as possible about their experience at Muckamore Abbey Hospital.

We want to hear your story about Muckamore Abbey Hospital. It does not matter

- who you are
- when your story happened
- what information you want to give
- or whether your story is good or bad.



# Step 1. Get in contact

Fill in our Contact Form online, by post or by telephone



Staff, friends or family can help you to fill in the form if you would like them to.



## 1. Online

Go to [www.mahinquiry.org.uk](http://www.mahinquiry.org.uk).

Click on [Online Contact Form](#)

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### About the inquiry

The Muckamore Abbey Hospital Public Inquiry is a statutory inquiry established under the Inquiries Act 2005, to examine the issue of abuse of patients at Muckamore Abbey Hospital (MAH) and to determine why the abuse happened and the range of circumstances that allowed it to happen. The purpose of the Inquiry is to ensure that such abuse does not occur

### Latest news

[Media Statement from Tom Kark QC, Chair of the Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry](#)

11 October 2021

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The Inquiry would like you to provide your contact details and answer some basic questions. The Chair would be very grateful if you could submit your contact form by Friday 5th November 2021.

[Online Contact Form](#)

[Postal Contact Form](#)



## 2. By post

Print the form at the end of this document. Fill it in. Post it to us.



## 3. By telephone

Call us on **028 9051 5462**. We will fill in the form for you.

# When do I need to get in contact by?

December

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We would like you to give us your contact form by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**.

**This is not a deadline.** You can still contact us any time after this date if you have information to help our work.

## Step 2. Telling your story



We will contact you to ask you to share your story about Muckamore Abbey Hospital.



We want you to tell us your story in a way that is comfortable for you.



Tell our staff your story so we can write it down for you.



You can have someone with you to support you if it makes you more comfortable.



We can meet you in our offices.



We can talk to you on the phone.



We can meet at your home.

## Patient records and original documents



We will not need patient records or any original documents you have at this time.



If you do have these documents please let us know. We will arrange to get them safely.

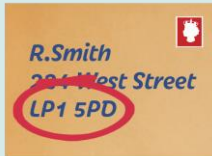
# Contact Form



1. Your name



2. Your address and postcode



3. Your home telephone number



4. Your mobile number



5. Your email address



6. Your date of birth



7. Please tick ✓ the box by the sentence that best describes you.



A. I am a patient at Muckamore Abbey Hospital. I was a patient.



B. My relative is a patient at Muckamore Abbey Hospital. My relative was a patient.



C. A person who I cared for is a patient at Muckamore Abbey Hospital. A person who I cared for was a patient.



D. I worked at Muckamore Abbey Hospital. I used to work there.



E. I was a witness to things that happened at Muckamore Abbey Hospital.



F. I have other information about Muckamore that might help the Inquiry.



8. When did the things you want to tell us about happen?



9. Write one or two sentences about what kind of information you have to give us.

For example

- “I was a patient and I was abused”
- “I was a patient and I was well treated”,
- “I was a member of staff and I have information to give”
- “A relative of mine was treated badly or well”.
- “I was a visitor and I became aware of abuse which I want to talk about”
- “I was a visitor and I have seen good care being given to a patient.



10. How would you like us to contact you?



A. Email.



B. Post.



C. Telephone

**Please return filled in forms to**



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