

MAHI Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry

Evidence Modules 2023 Hearing Schedule

Monday 20 March	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Alex Ruck Keene KC (Hon)</p> <p><i>Presentation on Module 1: Bamford and Mental Health Law in Northern Ireland, Topics d – f:</i></p> <p>d. <i>Focused Study of “A Comprehensive Legislative Framework” (August 2007).</i></p> <p>e. <i>Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986: key provisions.</i></p> <p>f. <i>The new legislative framework: Mental Capacity Act 2016.</i></p> <p>g. <i>Comparative analysis: law in UK (outside NI) and elsewhere.</i></p>	10am (full day)

Tuesday 21 March (morning only)	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Professor Roy McConkey (by video link)</p> <p><i>Presentation on Module 1: Bamford and Mental Health Law in Northern Ireland, Topics a - c:</i></p> <p>a. <i>Overview of Bamford Review and subsequent developments.</i></p> <p>b. <i>Analysis of different models for learning disability services.</i></p> <p>c. <i>Focused Study of the “Equal Lives Learning Disability” Review (September 2005).</i></p>	10am – 1pm

Wednesday 22/Thursday 23 March

Not sitting.

Monday 27/Tuesday 28 March

Not sitting.

Wednesday 29 March

Witness/ Topics

Time

Professor Roy McClelland

10am

Evidence obo BHSCT on Module 1

Thursday 30 March

Reserved for evidence if required.

Monday 3 April

Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Mark McGuicken</p> <p><i>Evidence obo DOH on Module 2: Health Care Structures and Governance, Topics a and b:</i></p> <p>a. <i>Budget for learning disability and mental health services:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Northern Ireland and elsewhere in UK;</i>• <i>children and adults;</i>• <i>health care and social care;</i>• <i>institutional and hospital provision and community support.</i> <p>b. <i>Department of Health: oversight of learning disability services.</i></p>	10am
<p>Aidan Dawson</p> <p><i>Evidence obo PHA on Module 2: Health Care Structures and Governance, Topic c:</i></p> <p>c. <i>Public Health Agency: role in organisation and commissioning of services at MAH and quality improvement.</i></p>	2pm

Tuesday 4 April

Witness/ Topics	Time
Reserved for evidence if required.	10am
June Champion <i>Evidence obo BHSCT on Module 2: Health Care Structures and Governance, Topics e – i:</i> <i>d. The Trusts and MAH: historical overview.</i> <i>e. BHSCT and MAH management and governance structure.</i> <i>f. Interrelationship between Trusts re patients admitted to Muckamore.</i> <i>g. Explanation of structures in place to promote quality of care at MAH.</i> <i>h. Outline of provision for community based services.</i>	2pm

Wednesday 5 April	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Dr Petra Corr</p> <p><i>Evidence obo NHSCT on Module 2: Health Care Structures and Governance, Topics g and i:</i></p> <p><i>g. Interrelationship between Trusts re patients admitted to Muckamore.</i></p> <p><i>i. Outline of provision for community based services.</i></p>	10am
<p>Jan McGall</p> <p><i>Evidence obo SHSCT on Module 2, Topics g and i (as above).</i></p>	11.30am
<p>Reserved for outstanding evidence/ issues to be addressed in Modules 1 and 2.</p>	2pm

Thursday 6 April
Not sitting.

w/c 10 April
Not sitting.

Monday 17 April	
Witness/ Topics	Time
Reserved for evidence if required.	10am

Tuesday 18 April	
Witness/ Topics	Time
Reserved for evidence if required.	10am
<p>Lyn Preece</p> <p><i>Evidence obo SEHSCT on Module 2, Topics g and i:</i></p> <p><i>g. Interrelationship between Trusts re patients admitted to Muckamore.</i></p> <p><i>i. Outline of provision for community based services.</i></p>	2pm
<p>Elizabeth Brady</p> <p><i>Evidence obo WHSCT on Module 2, Topics g and i (as above).</i></p>	3.30pm

Wednesday 19 April

Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Mark McGuicken</p> <p><i>Evidence obo DOH on Module 3: Policy and Procedure, Topics a – m (all topics).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>Policies for delivering health and social care to learning disability patients 1999 – 2021.</i>b. <i>Nursing care delivery model.</i>c. <i>Policies regarding restraint/ seclusion.</i>d. <i>Safeguarding policies.</i>e. <i>Policies and procedures re medication/ auditing of medication.</i>f. <i>Policies and procedures concerning patients' property and finances.</i>g. <i>Policies and procedures re psychological treatment, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy.</i>h. <i>Resettlement policies (and provision for monitoring of resettlement).</i>i. <i>Complaints and whistleblowing: policies and procedures.</i>j. <i>Overview of mechanisms for identifying and responding to concerns.</i>k. <i>Risk assessments and planning regarding changes of policy.</i>l. <i>Procedures to provide assurance regarding adherence to policies.</i>m. <i>Policies and procedures for further training for staff/ continuing professional development.</i>	10am

Thursday 20 April

Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Chris Hagan</p> <p><i>Evidence obo BHSCT on Module 3: Policy and Procedure, Topics a – m (as above).</i></p>	10am

Monday 24 April

Reserved for evidence if required.

Tuesday 25 April

Reserved for evidence if required.

Wednesday 26 April

Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Alistair Finlay</p> <p><i>Evidence obo QUB on Module 4: Staffing, Topics b, c, d and h:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>b. Training and recruitment of learning disability nurses.</i><i>c. Leadership education for ward managers and senior nurses/ key performance indicators.</i><i>d. Training, recruitment and deployment of learning disability psychiatrists, psychologists, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists.</i><i>h. Programme at MAH for clinical audits/ University placement audits/ NIMDTA placement audits.</i>	10am
<p>Professor Owen Barr</p> <p><i>Evidence obo UU on Module 4: Staffing, Topics b, c, d and h (as above).</i></p>	2pm

Thursday 27 April	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Donna Gallagher and Julie Messenger</p> <p><i>Evidence obo OU on Module 4: Staffing, Topics b, c, d and h (as above).</i></p>	10am
<p>Dr Camille Harron</p> <p><i>Evidence obo NIMDTA on Module 4: Staffing, Topics d and h:</i></p> <p><i>d. Training, recruitment and deployment of learning disability psychiatrists [...].</i></p> <p><i>h. Programme at MAH for clinical audits/ University placement audits/ NIMDTA placement audits.</i></p>	2pm

Tuesday 2 May	
Not sitting.	

Wednesday 3 May	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Briege Donaghy</p> <p><i>Evidence obo RQIA on Module 5: Regulation and Other Agencies, Topic a:</i></p> <p><i>a. Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (and MHC):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>history, statutory remit, objectives, inspection procedures and methodology;</i> • <i>procedures for ensuring improvement;</i> • <i>roles and responsibilities re MAH.</i> 	10am

Thursday 4 May	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Louis Burns</p> <p><i>Evidence obo HSENI on Module 5: Regulation and Other Agencies, Topic b:</i></p> <p><i>b. Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland (HSENI):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>history, statutory remit, objectives, procedures and methodology;</i> • <i>roles and responsibilities re MAH.</i> 	10am
Reserved for evidence if required.	2pm

w/c 8 May
Not sitting.

Monday 15 May	
Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Miriam Somerville</p> <p><i>Evidence to assist Panel re Module 6: MAH Reports and Responses, Topic a:</i></p> <p><i>a. EHSSB/ NWBT Review (December 2005):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>overview;</i> • <i>analysis of recommendations.</i> 	10am

Tuesday 16 May

Not sitting.

Wednesday 17 May

Witness/ Topics

Time

Brendan Whittle

10am

Evidence obo SPPG (HSCB) on Module 2: Health Care Structures and Governance, Topics d, h and i:

- i. Health and Social Care Board/ Strategic Planning and Performance Group.*
- h. Explanation of structures in place to promote quality of care at MAH.*
- i. Outline of provision for community based services.*

Evidence obo SPPG (formerly HSCB) on Module 3: Policy and Procedure, Topics a – m (all topics).

Thursday 18 May

Not sitting.

Monday 22 May

Reserved for evidence if required.

Tuesday 23 May

Reserved for evidence if required.

Wednesday 24 May

Witness/ Topics

Time

Vivian McConvey and Meadhbha Monaghan

10am

Evidence obo PCC on Module 5: Regulation and Other Agencies, Topic c:

c. Patient and Client Council (PCC):

- *history, statutory remit, objectives and methodology;*
- *roles and responsibilities re MAH.*

Thursday 25 May

Witness/ Topics

Time

Dr Margaret Flynn

9.30am

Evidence to assist Panel re Module 6, Topic c:

b. Review of Safeguarding at MAH - A Way to Go (November 2018):

- *overview;*
- *analysis of recommendations.*

Reserved for evidence if required.

2pm

Tuesday 30 May

Reserved for evidence if required.

Wednesday 31 May

Witness/ Topics	Time
<p>Brona Shaw</p> <p><i>Evidence obo BHSCT on Module 4: Staffing, Topics a – I (all topics):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>Workforce plans for disability care 1999 – 2021 (Trust and Department of Health).</i>b. <i>Training and recruitment of learning disability nurses.</i>c. <i>Leadership education forward managers and senior nurses/ key performance indicators.</i>d. <i>Training, recruitment and deployment of learning disability psychiatrists, psychologists, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists.</i>e. <i>Measures relating to staff retention and support.</i>f. <i>Induction programme for new unregistered staff and temporary workers.</i>g. <i>Practice regarding supervision of unregistered staff.</i>h. <i>Programme at MAH for clinical audits/ University placement audits/ NIMDTA placement audits.</i>i. <i>Provision for trend analysis of Datix incident reporting and response.</i>j. <i>Overview of turnover and vacancy rates on wards.</i>k. <i>Exit interviews: management and analysis.</i>l. <i>Impact of (and response to) suspensions and increased use of agency staff.</i>	10am

Thursday 1 June	
Witness/ Topics	Time
Brona Shaw (as above to completion)	10am

w/c 5 June
Continuation of Evidence Modules 2023.

w/c 12 June
Continuation of Evidence Modules 2023.

w/c 19 June
Resumption of patient experience evidence – to end of June (schedule to follow).