



Update

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

Evidence about what happened to patients



We started hearing evidence about what happened to patients in June 2022.

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

We have now heard 37 witnesses. We can hear from 12 more.

We wanted to finish hearing evidence about patient experiences by the end of 2022.



This will not happen.



The Society of Parents & Friends of Muckamore Abbey

We had problems getting **witness statements** from people part of

- Action for Muckamore
- and the Society of Parents and Friends of Muckamore Abbey Hospital.



Witness statements says what you say happened and what you saw. What you say is written down and you sign it.



It is important that we hear from these groups. We are working with their lawyers.

Evidence about organisations



At the start of 2023 we will start collecting evidence about organisations. For example, how they are organised and run.



We will contact some Core Participants from organisations to organise getting evidence.



We will do this as we wait for the final patient experiences evidence to be given.



We cannot hear from staff members until all patient experiences have been heard. Staff will need to think about what has been said so they can reply.



We will stop hearing from witnesses in December and start again in January or February 2023.

Core Participants will be given dates when we know them.