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

Looking back

Giving evidence



The first day of hearing **evidence** was 28 June 2022.

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

That was nearly 3 years ago.



We have heard lots of people speak.



We have read hundreds of thousands of pages of information.

Evidence from families and patients



We thank the families and patients who told us what happened.

You gave a voice to people who could not speak for themselves.



90 people spoke to us about patient experiences.

Some people wrote down their experiences.

We also heard from people not part of the main Inquiry.



We thank every person who gave us **evidence**. We know this was very hard and upsetting.

Decisions made about statements



Some patient groups did not agree with how we did things.

We thought carefully about every decision. We tried to be fair and do what was right.



Decisions were made to help us get the best **evidence** to understand what happened.

Working alongside the police



This Inquiry happened while police were also looking into what had happened.

Some people tried to stop the Inquiry because of this.



We kept going by collecting important **evidence** with care.

Evidence from hospital staff



Some hospital staff came forward to share what they saw.

Some were scared but brave.

We thank them for helping us.

Evidence from organisations and managers



We heard from many organisations that had jobs to watch over the hospital.



We also heard from the people in charge of the hospital and the Trust.

We thank everyone for helping us.

What happens next



We will now look at all the evidence.



We will write a report with our findings and suggestions.

We hope this will be ready later this year.

Resettlement sessions



Later this year we will hold sessions to collect information about **resettlement**.

Resettlement means helping people move out of hospital and into the community.

They will look at what has happened after 2021. They will help us think about what happens next.

These sessions will be relaxed.

You will not have to give **witness statements**.



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



We will support people who want to take part.



No one has to take part in sessions. It is your choice.



We want to hear from people with experiences at Muckamore after 2021.



We will share our plans soon. Sessions will probably start in June.

Thank you



We thank Geraldine O'Hagan.

She helped many families and gave evidence before she passed away.

We thank all the people who helped run the Inquiry.

Special thanks to Mr. Doran and the legal team.

Big thanks to Jaclyn Richardson, the Inquiry Secretary.

She helped every person and witness. She worked very hard behind the scenes.

End of taking evidence



All evidence has now been taken.