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Closing Submissions Muckamore Abbey Hospital (MAH) Inquiry Statement by Trust

During the closing submissions at the Muckamore Abbey Hospital inquiry Mr Aiken KC read out a statement on behalf of the Trust.

Who in the Trust formulated that statement and please provide draft copies of that statement?

There was no statement read on behalf of Belfast Trust.

Closing submissions were made to the Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry on behalf of Belfast Trust, by Senior Counsel, with the authority of Belfast Trust.

The submissions made on behalf of Belfast Trust are readily available by following the link: [Hearings | Muckamore Abbey Hospital Inquiry](#)

The information is exempt under Section 21 - Information accessible to applicant by other means.

Drafts of the submissions made on behalf of Belfast Trust are subject to legal professional privilege and are therefore exempt under Section 42 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information requested is exempt under Section 42 - Legal Professional Privilege; covering confidentiality of communications in legal proceedings, to allow the Trust to speak freely and frankly with legal advisers in order to obtain appropriate legal advice.